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- The mistletoe and holy leaves
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 And when is rung the bappy chime
 Let thankful thoughts arise.

- How sad is Christmas when you roam,
 No fireside bids you near;
 To him who has no place or home,
 How sad the closing year!
 So plant a little seed—you can,
 And see Love's blossoms grow;
 By this installments easy plan
 Home's comforts all may know.

- Times are too hard to waste in glee
 The money you may need;
 But when a budding home you see,
 That will be sweet indeed.
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 As useful gifts, though one and all
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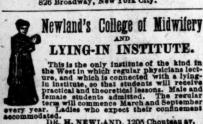
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A SOLID SEVEN.

The Infamous Gas-Works Bill Passes the Council.

No Consideration of the Measure or Delay Allowe by the Combine.

In Inignitous Scheme to Loot the City Treas ury Authorized by the Municipal Assembly-Protests of the Minority Disregarded - Councilmen Nelson, Ganahl, Think of the Bill-City Counselor Bell Says It Is Worthless Legislation-President Walbridge Will Sign It and Send It to the Mayor.

oked on as honest men when they go upon the This was the question City Councilman

Ganahl asked last night in the Council while he was doing his best to prevent his fellowlegislators from passing a measure which has been denounced as a deal. His question was pointed. It was bittarly resented, especially by Messrs. Comfort and Vorel, who actually stood on the floor of the Council Chamber and

This particular bill is one which has never been surpassed for cool andacity. It author-izes private parties to build a gas plant for 5 per cent on \$4,500,000 for thirty years, and at plant for \$4,500,000 or return it to the owners with a fifty year franchise and a present of \$2,250,000 to be taken from a sinking fund created for the purpose. During the time the city is paying a rental of \$225,000 a year for the work it must bear the expense of all repairs and improvements, which improvements shall all become the property of the gas company, unless the city decides to buy. The building of the plant and the aupervision spector of gas-works in the pay of the com and has been repeatedly condemned by City Counselor Bell, President Flad of the Board of Public Improvements and several mempers of the Council as a cold-blooded piece of robbery. It has been universally condemned

egates by a vote of 21 to 0. Last night it was rushed through the Council. It had passed the House some time ago

cil. It had passed the House some time ago and had come to the Council, where it went through the committee and was laid on the table because at that time the members in favor of it were actually are to the copposition it has excited on, the part of all fair minded people. Last night Mr. Rohan, the man who made the original motion to postpone is conflictly, made the motion to take the measure up again. Mr. Rohan said: "Mr. President I move that House bill No. 283 be taken from the table for consideration."

"What is the title of the bill?" said President Wabridge.

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"Let the clerk read it for the information of the council," said Mr. Cole.

"It is the gas bill," replied Mr. Rohan.
It was a startling remark. If some one had cried "boodle" in a loud voice it would not have caused more consternation. Some of the members were actually speechless with surprise at the nerve displayed by Mr. Rohan.
The clerk was confused and after some searching in the dusty pigeonholes found a printed copy of the bill.

President walbridge instructed him to read it, which he did, beginning with "An ordi-

it, which he did, beginning with "An ordi-nance making a contract with George F. Branham, James B. Johnson and Charles Hardesty, their associates and assigns, when incorporated under the name of the St. Louis Gas-works Co., to erect, construct and equip a city gas-works for the city of St. Louis." a city gas-works for the city of St. Louis, down through the last paragraph, which tells how the supervision of the whole business shall be in the hands of a man paid by the gas-works company."

By the time the clerk had finished the reading of the bill the members had recovered from their surprise and some of them began to feel that now was the time to come forward and talk plain if they wanted to preserve a vestige of reputation for decency and honesty.

Mr. Horton was the first to speak. He asked for the feading of the proposition of Mr. Dodd where he offered a bonus of a quarter of a million for just such a franchise. Mr. Horton wanted to know why the city should not take the best of the two bargains if it was going to take any.

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Bohan, the champion of the bill in the Council, as E. F. Stone was in the House, said that Mr. Dodd's proposition was not a good one, as it was merely written down on paper and was not backed by a hand of any kind. It was not suggested that no bond was furnished by the Branham gang either, and Rohan made no reference to that fact.

Mr. Nelson spoke and tried to reason the matter, but it was beyond reasoning, buildoxing being the order of the meeting, and logical talk and reasonable propositions were worthless. In order that the city might make a good bargain and have some time to consider the matter Mr. Nelson moved that the bill be laid over until after the holidays.

Rohan and Vogel both urged haste and made what they thought were arguments in favor of the passage of the bill, Rohan saying that the bill had been laid over long enough to give Mr. Dodd or any one else plenty of time to come forward with a better proposition. He said further that because the Lacled Co. had had the audacity to ask something over \$1000.

come forward with a better proposition. He said further that because the Laciede Co. had had the audacity to ask something over \$4,000,000 for its worn out plant it was a good reason why the city should be in favor of the measure on hand. After some further talk Mr. Nelson's motion to lay over was defeated by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. COLE, GANARIL, HOETON, METCALFE, NELSON and PRESIDENT WALBRIDGE.—6

was defeated by the following vote:
Ayes—Mesers COLE, GANAIR, HOSTON, MSTER,
CALES, REISON and PERSIERY WALBERDER—
6.
Nay—Bunius, Comfort, Hoolar, MSIER,
BORAS, SLOAN and VOORE, —7.
Then it was seen how the Council stood, and the seven who voted against Mr. Nelson's motion had their minds made up as it afterward the bill was the same are of the council stood and the seven who voted against Mr. Nelson's motion had their minds made up as it afterward the bill was the same are of the council stood, and the seven who will be seen the council stood and the seven who world against Mr. Nelson's motion had their minds made up as it afterward the bill was the same are of Mr. Nelson's motion had their minds made up as it afterward the bill was the same are of Mr. Nelson's motion in advance was clear. When the cancus was held or where is not yet known.

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The bill is a steal and that is all thers; to pay the company that it is all the set in return? We are to pay M.500,000 for gas-works that are to be company the company of the council stood and the single the bill without any concessions at all, and as much as said that the reason why those in favor of the bull did not dare to the bull did not gave the burl did not have the bull did not dare to the bull did not gave the burl did not have the bull did not dare to the bull did not gave the bull did not bull did not dare to the bull did not some the burl did not the bull did not dare to the bull did not bull did not did to the bull did not some

bond, that if he could get the franchise he could sell it on the street in the morning for 560, 600.

Mr. Metcalfe then spoke. He said he could put the franchise in the hands of a hod-carrier and have him sell it for \$300,000 within four hours after its passage. He deplored the action of the Council in the matter. He saw he was making a losing fight, and said he was sabamed to be associated with a hody which would nass such a measure. Comfort then made a weak-kmeed argument in favor of the expenditure of between nine and eleven million dollars by saying that with that franchise under his hand the Mayor could compel the purchase of the city gas stock, which is supposed to be worth about \$80,000.

Mr. Ganahi ridiouled this argument and Mr. Cole said it savored somewhat of blackmail. Some further suggestions were offered and set aside. Mr. Cole then said that the whole thing was such a mass of corruption that he could not see how an honest men could vote for it.

them by Post-Dispatch reporters, with the following result:

C. P. WALBRIDGE,
President of the Council, said this morning;
"I voted against the bill because it places a fixed charge of \$225,000 per annum upon the city, and I was not satisfied the works would earn that. Then it piedges the city's credit for \$4,500,000 at 5 per cent, when the city can get its money at 3 per cent. There is this, though, to be said about that point: When a man buys a bond the interest begins to accumulate a tonce. While investments in an interprise of this kind are subject to loss of earnings from time taken in construction of the works, accidents and delays. Money invested in the gas works would then be worth more than in a bond, but not 2 per cent, I think."

"Did you regard the bill as a steal?"

"No. I am not willing to charge my colleagues in the Council with being parties to a steal. There has been some talk about the cost of the works, but I do not know anything about that. Mr. Flad, I believe, had said that works could be constructed for \$2,000,000, but the members who favored the bill say he got his. information from the St. Louis Gas-Light Co."

"Do you think the course adopted by the majority in passing the bill was proper?"

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"I think it was hasty and ill-ad-vised. They probably adopted that course to dispose of the matter before the Gas Co., which has been so, powerful in countrolling legislation, could learn what was being done. But even if that was the reason I think they were hasty, and I could not yote for the bill."

Mr. Walbridge saft that on Monday night, if he found the bill properly enrolled, he would sign it and send it to the Mayor. He also said that it could not now be considered again in the Council. It was beyond recall.

Mr. N. O. NELEGON again in the Council. It was beyond recall.

MRC N. O. NELSON

said; "Tregard the manner in which the bill
was passed more scandalous than the bill
itself. There was no consideration of the bill
allowed. It was called from the table last
night on Mr. Rohan's motion and every effor it
to secure time for its consideration was voted
down. During my legislative experience I never
had seen a bill taken from the table. When
this bill was taken up I moved to lay it over
for two weeks that the Councilmen might
have an opportunity of studying the measure
and preparing needed amendments. I am in
favor of the city acquiring its own gas works,
but think that caution should be used when
the expenditure of so much money is

in the hands of the Mayor. It is terrible business.'

'Did you expect the bill to be taken from the table last night?'

'No, indeed. I was stunned when I heard the motion. When it was laid on the table last spring we all supposed that the bill was dead, though I suspected they would call it up if they ever got the seventh man to vote for it. Last night they knew they had their man. I never saw a bill passed in that way during my legislative experience. No opportunity was allowed to discuss it or to amend it. The bill is a steal and that is all there is in it. It is a bill under which the city is to pay \$4,500,000. What does it get in return? We are to pay \$4,500,000 for gas-works that are to be creeded without any supervision what

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in the control of the charter
governing the point is as follows:

"Sec.27. The Assembly shall have no power
directive to contract for any public work or
improvement or repairs thereof contemplated
by this charter nor to fix the price or rate
it therefor, but the Board of Proble Improvements shall in all cases, except in case of need
essary repairs requiring prompt attention,
prepare and submit to the Assembly estimate to
bids, as provided for purchases by the 6om
missioner of Supplies, and let out said work
by contract to the lowest responsible bidder,
aubject to the approval of the Council. Any
other mode of letting out work shall be held
illegal and void. No security on any bond
shall be taken unless he shall pay
its billity on all bonds on which he may be
security to the city, and no contract shall be
made under this section without a bond for
its faithful performance with a least two
sufficient sureties."

"Mr. Ganshi, you are said to have asked in
the Council last night if the men who voted
for the bill could. Aspect to be looked upon as
these men can face people on the streets to
day and expect to be regarded as honest men
after voting for that measure which had been
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Ceremony Performed in Jest Proves to Be

By Telegraph to the Post-Disparch.
WILKESBARRS, Pa., December 21.—A double wedding undertaken in toke, but now realized as sober reality, has created no little consternation in four breasts at least. John stepped into the office of Alderman J. F. Donahue last evening to transact some busi-

Les Norman Wants a Hearing of His Case

In the Criminal Court this morning Lee Norman moved for a new trial. Two weeks ago Norman was convicted of grand lareeny in stealing a valuable overcoat from a fellow

DON'T PASTE IT The blank print to-morrow's Gue

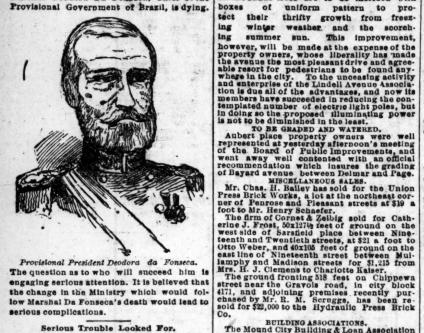
DA FONSECA DYING.

Alarming Illness of the President of the Brazilian Republic.

The Question of Succession May Lead to Serious Complications.

Strict Censorship of News Maintained Blo Janeiro-Menger Reports Received Ministers Attacked With Influenza-The Malady Spreading-The O'Brien-Salis Ashore-Shoe Factory Employes Locked Out-Bulgarian Finances-General Foreign News.

LONDON, Dec. 21 .- A private cable dispatch received here from Rio Janeiro, etates that Marshal Deodora Da Fonseca, Chief of the Provisional Government of Brazil, is dying.



Serious Trouble Looked For

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH. YORK, Dec. 21 .- Cable dispatches re ceived by many merchants here yesterday confirmed the reports published in yester day's papers that all was not going well with the new Government in Brazil, and that serious trouble was anticipated. For the first time since the outbreak of the revolution the merchants to whom the news comes refuse to allow their names to be printed. All state that the cablegrams received were very brief, gave no particulars, and bore evident marks of the new Government's censorship over the cable news sent out. There were no reports dicated that riots and bloodshed were immi-

"It was plainly indicated," said one mer hant, "that there was thought to be political fouble ahead which would interfere considwith commercial affairs and with ship ts. It was intimated that disaffection with the new Government was growing and was kely to break out soon."

Another merchant said: "Exchange was quoted to me this morning from Rio Janeiro s nominal. That is a clear indication of the uncertainty prevailing in financial circles there. There is no question as to the desire of those having cofiee in Brazilian ports to sell it as soon as possible, through fear that a time may come when they will be forced to sell at a loss. There is also a desire to convert the produce into ready cash, so that they may be propared for the worst. Within the past five or six days Brazilian exchange has declined from 27 to 26%. There is a feeling that the new government has kept up exchange artificially. There is some ground for the fear that the soldiers at Rio, disgusted at again being superseded by the civil power, may have mutinled again, and that this time the mutiny may have taken the form of a reaction in favor of Dom Pedro. I must say that there is far from being a feeling that affairs in Brazil are settled."

The coffee market here yesterday was not there. There is no question as to the desire are settled."

The coffee market here yesterday was unmoved. There was very little trading.

England.

London, Dec. 21 .- The bodies of five of the missing thirteen persons belonging to the Isle of Wight yesterday, by collision with the Brithish steamer Isle of Cyprus, and one of the Cleddy's boats have been washed ashore at St. Catherine Point on the south side of the

Island.
THE O'BRIEN-SALISBURY SLANDER CASE.
The motion for a new trial of the action fo damages brought by Mr. Wm. O'Brien agains Lord Salisbury for sinder has been dismissed Mr. O'Brien had charged that Lord Salisbury Mr. O'Brien had charged that Lord Salisbury, in a speech, had accused him of inciting to murder and robbery. The ground on which a new trial was asked was that the jury, who returned a verdict for Lord Salisbury, were misdirected.

CARPET SYNDICATE.

A syndicate with a capital of \$10,000,000 has been formed to buy out the business of British carpet manufacturers and work their establishments on American patents.

DESTROYED BY FIRE.

The factory of Mitchell & Sheppard at Bradford has been destroyed by fire. The loss is \$150,000.

shoe-makers Locked out.
The proprietors of the boot and shoe factories in Bristol have locked out their operatives.
By this step 8,000 persons are thrown out of employment.

France.

PARIS, Dec. 21.-President Carnot is suffering from an attack of the influenza now prevailing throughout Europe. Owing to his Minister; M. de Freycinet, Minister of War; M. Spuller, Minister of Foreign Affairs, and M. Fays, Minister of Agriculture, are suffer-ing from the same complaint, a cabinet coun-cil, which was to have been held to-day, was abandoned.

SOFIA, Dec. 21 .- In the Sobranje, yesterday, there was a debate on the budget which shows a deficiency of \$1,000,000. M. Stambuloff declared that the actual condition of things and the prospect for the future precluded the pos-sibility of any reduction in the military ex-penditure.

Switzerland.

BERNE, Dec. 21 .- The three men, Nicolet, Darbelay and Henzi, who were arrested on the charge of issuing an Anarchist manifesto, have been acquitted.

Lisbon, Dec. 21.-The American evolution squadron, consisting of the Chicago, Boston, Atlanta and Yorktown, have arrived here. SOUTHERNERS don't mind the heat

When they alone of Flap Jack eat. Mrs. Gen. Custer tells how FRONTIER the holiday season is passed at the country's outposts in CHRISTMAS. to-morrow's SUNDAY POST- REAL ESTATE.

of Property—Public and Private In provements—Association News, Property owners are much encouraged with

he liberal policy of the Board of Public Improvements, in recommending for favorable grading and making streets and alleys.

Washington avenue property owners are especially well pleased, for the west end of that thoroughfare, from Taylor avenue west to King's highway, is to be graded and paved early in the spring. This improvement has been worked for earnestly for a long time by interested parties, many of whom were present at yesterday's board meeting, and were delighted when the favorable result was an-nounced. When the work has been completed the avenue will be a continuous thoroughfare r miles long.

ELECTRIC LIGHT POLES AND TREE BOXES. Dr. Charles J. Mulhall has commenced to excavate for the foundations of a handsome vard, just west of Grand avenue. The lot east of and adjoining his property was sold recently at \$250 a foot.

These substantial evidences of have materially aided Messrs. Alvah Mansur and Capt. Rice in inducing Park Commision Klemm in lending his official assistance to aid in beautifying the walks and drives, for all the shade trees are to be inclosed with of uniform pattern to pro-their thrifty growth from freezboxes

sold for \$22,000 to the Hydraulic Press Brick Co.

BUILDING ASSOCIATIONS.

The Mound City Building & Loan Association elected at its last meeting the following Board of Directors for 1890: Michael Rohan, Jno. S. Griffin, John Dockery, H. H. Puthoff, Thos. A. Rice, C. S. Crane, Robert Kelleher, Aug. Hoevel, Jerry Sheehan, Geo. Meyer, August Maune, Walter Walsh, P. C. Murphy.

The Washitzton Association, which has its annual election on Thursday, December 26, has named the following list of nominees: Richard Walsh, W. E. Wightman, August Hoevel, C. F. Van der Lippe, J. A. Long, Thos. A. Rice, N. Guhman, M. D., T. J. Keily, J. W. Hartnagel, Fred Mayer, Thos. Griffin, D. P. Kinselia, O. A. Colfer, F. A. McKee, B. Cleary, Fred Mertz. Otto Sutter, Wm. Sutter, G. P. Coakley, F. X. Costello, C. B. Cobb, J. Dower, E. F. Hilgard, A. R. Haagsma, George Meyer, P. Neelin, J. w. Forsting.

BOUGHT ON PINE STREET.

Mr. Pevton Carr of the firm of Carr & Greenwood sold a 46x1334 foot lot situate on the north line of Pine street 300 feet east of Taylor avenue at \$75 a foot from Mr. R. W. Shapleigh to Mrs. M. Hudson, who will build a residence there.

"Kings and Queens in the World at Home." a holiday play FOR for the little folks, in to-morrow's CHILDREN SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH.

THE PAN-AMERICANS.

After a Week in New York the Delegate

NEW YORK, Dec. 21 .- The Pan-American delegates, who have spent a week seeing the sights of this city, bade us farewell this morning and started back for Washington. Despite at Delmonico's by the Spanish-American resi dents extended last night, they were up errly this morning, and having partaken of a hearty breakfast at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, they entered the long line of carriages awaiting them at the Twenty-third street entran ing them at the Twenty-third street entrance and were driven to the Desbrosses street ferry. As in all their drives through the city, an escort of mounted police riding on either side of the carriages accompanied them. There were sixty-seven in the party, and they reached Jersey City at 9 a.m. A special train of the Fennsylvania Railroad was in readiness for them and the return trip to Washington was at once begun. They will stop two hours at Wilmington and are to arrive in Washington at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

THE wonder of the age—Salvation Oil, for 25 cents a bottle. It kills all pain.

Chicago Police Trying to Solve the Mystery Surrounding the Crims.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 21 .- The mystery surround ing the murder of | Max Mantwill Thursday night has not been cleared up. Several clew which have been followed by the police have been found worthless. Young Eberling, who formerly boarded with the family, is still held by the police, but they have not learned any thing of a damaging nature concerning him

thing of a damaging nature concerning him beyond the fact that Mantwill had been jealous of Eberling's attentions to his wife. The County Physician has made a post-mortem examination of the body of Mantwill. Thirty-five knife wounds were found, About haif a dozen of these were fatal stabs. One cut on the right side of the neck exposed the vertebræ, severed the carotid artery and cut through the wind-pipe. "This wound would be almost instant death," said Dr. Exbert. There were three stabs in the back and the evident direction of some of the wounds shows that the assassin was behind his victim part of the time. It is a safe conclusion that an American was not the assassin and only insanity or intense hatred could have actuated the murderer, as he must have hacked the body of his victim long after the unfortunate man had been stricken down.

BEST Christmas gift for \$1 or \$2-s ticket in the Public Library

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 21 .- Yesterday Mrs. Margaret Taylor, living near Cottage Grove, Lane County, shot and killed Marion P. Mar-Lane County, shot and killed Marion P. Martin, aged 70 years, an old pioneer. The woman claims Martin came to her house during the absence of her husband and assaulted her. She procured a pistol and repeatedly warned Martin to leave. He refused to do so and violently seized hold of her. She then fired two shots at Martin's head, producing instant death. Mrs. Taylor then gave hersell up to the authorities. After a thorough examination, the Coroner's jury exonerated her from all blame. She told a very straight story and all the circumstances corroborated her statement. Mrs. Taylor has always borne a good name. Martin is the father of grown sons and daughters. A few years ago he treated his wife so brutality that she committed anicide to escape his cruelties. Public sentiment justifies the killing.

COL SHUABTE'S CHIEF SUPPORTER NOT. IN WASHINGTON.

Developments in the Contest - House Committees Announced by Speaker Reed -The Chairmen-Mills on Petty Econo-mies-Amending the Census Act-The Detroit Incident-Washington News.

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Gov. Fletcher, who goes home at 3 o'clock to-day, said that it was his opinion that Col. Shuarte would be the next Postmaster of St. L. L. Bridges of Sedalia will remain

through the holiday season. His commission as Consul to Mexico has been made out and only awaits the President's signature. During the quiet time that will follow another week the gentleman expects to have his case A Post-office inspector has been ordere rom Chicago to Kansas City to make arrange-

nents for the collection and distribution mail in that city. The extension of the city imits makes this step necessary. Jno. J. O'Nell, Judge Louis Gottschalk, Gen. Fletcher, Congressman Kinsey and others left at 3 o'clock for St. Louis.

Mr. Kerens in St. Louis.

They are looking for Mr. R. C. Kerens in Washington, and the Washington dispatches tell of the surprise the St. Louis men feel in St. Louis, and it is said on very good authority that he does not intend going to Washington until after the holidays. He was seen this morning and an attempt was made to obtain some information concerning the Post-office fight, but he pleasantly said: "I have no news for anyone; not a thing that will interest anyone," and that is all he

The House Committees. WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 21.—The Speaker o-day announced the following committees The chairmen are as follows:

Judiciary-Ezra B. Taylor, Ohio.

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Banking and Currency—Dorsey, Nebraska.
Coinage, Weights and Measures—Conger,
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Commerce—Baker, New York.
Rivers and Harbors—Henderson, Illinois.
Merchant Marine and Fisheries—J. M. Farlubar, New York.
Agriculture—Funston, Kansas.

Foreign Affairs—Hitt, Illinois.
Military Affairs—Cutcheou, Mississippi.
Naval Affairs—Boutelle, Maine.
Post-office and Post Roads—Bingham, Pennlyvania, Post-omee and Post Rosas—Bingham, Fenn-ylvania, Public Lands—Payson, Illinois, Indian Affairs—Perkins, Kansas. Territories—Struble, Iowa. Rajiways and Canais—McCormick, Pennsyl-

Mines and Mining—Carter, Montana.
Public Buildings and Grounds—Milliken,

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Lavees and Improvements of the Mississipp River-Birros, Michigan.
Education-O'Donneil, Michigan.
Labor-Wade, Missourl.
Militia-Henderson, Iowa.
Patents-Butterworth, Ohio.
Invalid Pensions-Morrill. Kansas.
Pensions-Delanoa, New York.
War Claims-Thomas, Wisconsin.
Frivate Land Claims-Caswell, Wisconsin.
District of Columbia-Grout, Vermont.
Revision of Laws-Browne, Indiana.
Eleventh Census-Dunnell, Minnesota.
Indian Depredation Claims-Herman, Ore

Reform in the Civil Service-Lehlbach, New Ventilation and Accoustics-Haugen, Wisfornia. Immigration and Naturalization—Owen, In-diana. In addition to the above are the following

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Elections—Rowell, lilinois.
Ways and Means—McKinley, Ohio.
Appropriations—Cannon, Illinois.
Manufactures—Kelley, Pennsylvania.
Accounts—Spooner, Rhode Island.
Mileage—Lind, Minnesota.
Enrolled Bills—Kennedy, Ohio.
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The most important committees in detail are as follows:
Expenditures in the State Department—
Scranton, Pennsylvania,
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Atkinson, Pennsylvania.
Expenditures in the War Department—
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Expenditures in the Navy Department—Sawyer, New York.
Expenditures in the Post-Office Department—
Brower, North Carolina.
Expenditures in the Interior Department—
Banks, Massachusetts.
Expenditures inithe Department of Justice—
Sherman, New York.
Expenditures in Department of Agriculture—
Lufoliette, Wisconsin.
Expenditures in the Public Bulldings—Flood,
New York.
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Printing—Russell, Connecticut.
Election President and Vice-President—
Lodge, Massachusetts.
Rivers and Rarbors—Henderson, Illinois;
Grosvenor, Ohlo; Herman, Oregon; Bowden,
Virginia; Ctark, Wisconsin; Stephenson,
Michigan; Moffatt, New York; Townsend,
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Michigan; Moffatt, New York; Townsend,
Pennsylvania; Niedringbaus, Missouri; Blanchard, Louislana; Catchings, Mississippi;
Glbson, Maryland; Stewart, Texas; Lester,
Georgia; Clark, Atabama.
Banking and Currency—Dorsey, Nebraska;
Conger, Iowa; Morrili, Kansas; Wilber, New
York; Arnold, Rhode Island; Walker, Massathusetts; Wright, Pennsylvania; Evans, Tennesses; Dargan, South Carolina; Covert, New
York; Shively, Indiana; Wike, Illinois;
Haynes, Ohio.
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Mont; Comstook, Minn.; Bartine, Nev.;
Knspp, N. Y.; Taylov, Ill.; Bland,
Tracy, N. Y.; Mutcheler, Pa.; Wilcox, Conn.;
Williams, N. Y.; Joseph, New Mexico.
Pensions—Delano, New York; Finley, Kentucky; Soull, Pennsylvania; Smyser, Ohio;
Van Schaack, Wisconsin; Randali, Massachusetts; Hill, Illinois; Mertham, Texas;
Barwig, Wisconsin; Norton, Missouri; Parrett, Indiana.
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New York; Rockwell, Messachusetts; Morrow,
California; Dunnell, Minnesota; Thompson,
Louislana; McCreary, Kentucky; Hooker,
Mississippi; Chipman, Michigan; Pitche, New
York; Andrew, Massachusetts,
Bryblic Lanus—Payson, Illinois; Turner,
Massas; Watson, Pennsylvania; Hall, Minnesota; Lacey, Iowa; Delhaven, California;
Pickler, South Dakota; Townsend, Colorado;
Holman, Indiana; Stone, Missouri; McRe,
Arkansas; Stockdaie, Mississippi; Quinn,
New York; Carey, Wyoming.
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Postmasters Appointed.

The Sergeant-at-Arms' Office. WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 21.-The House States Treasurer to receive the cash and assets

For the District of Oregon

Washington, D. C., Dec. 21.—The President sent to the Senate this afternoon the following nomination: Treasury Department-Milton Weidler, to be Collector of Internal Revenue for the District of Oregon.

FIFTY-PIRST CONGRESS.

the eleventh census would not be allowed to drag along as the tenth census had done.

Mr. Ingalls remarked that the Senate would be glad to hear from the Chairman of the Census Committee that the next census was not to be a repetition of the last. The tenth census had been provided for in 1880, and now at the close of 1889 all the volumes of that census were not published. He did not recollect the entire number of tomes that had been precipitated on the country in an avalanche of misinformation. The tenth census had been notoriously inaccurate. It was not reliable. It was cumbered with an enormous mass of matter that never should have been included.

(Clancy has been a Republican minority employe.)
He had learned that this was a mistake and that Mr. Clancy's salary had been \$1,500. He therefore moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution was adopted in order that the House might determine whether it would reduce Mr. Hill's salary to \$1,500 or in crease Mr. Clancy's salary to \$1,000. The vote having been reconsidered, Mr. Holman of Indiana moved to reduce Mr. Hill's salary to \$1,000, and he urged the necessity of preserving economy in the expenditure of public money.

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Mr. Mills said that was the same old speech he had been listening to for the last sixteen years. Every session the House was treated to a lecture on economy which was to be applied to the officers of the Government. But whenever it came to applying economy to the smaller officers of the Government. But whenever it came to applying economy to the expenditure of hundreds of thousands or millions of dollars the eloquence of gentlemen was lost to the country. Could the American people be protected from excessive expenditures only by cutting down the salary of some poor fellow about the House of Representatives? He had fought against the reduction of pay of officers of the House and the increase of the pay of officers of the Senate which the gentleman from Indiana. as a member of the Committee on Appropriations, had permitted to be done year after year. He believed, in common with all the English speaking people, that the American House of Representatives was the breath of the people and he believed in maintaining its equal dignity, equal power and equal rights. (Applause.)

The speaker announced the appointment of Georgia, and Wilson of West Virginia, as the committee to investigate the ballot bex forgery. The House adjourned until January 6.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 21.—Secretary Windom has sent the following letter to the Collector of Customs at Detroit, Mich.:

The Capital Music Hall,

has always been lacking in Washington, and for more than three years the city has had none at all, concert troupes and lecturers, since the destruction by fire of the old Lincoln Hall, having been forced to seek precarious accommodation in theaters or inadequate auditoriums in the churches.

Last night, however, there was inaugurated, with great artistic and social celat, a handsome and commodious structure specially designed for these purposes, and erected at a cost of over \$200,000, upon the site of the old Lincoln Hall.

The dedication was under the auspices of a committee of well-known ladies, including Mrs. Levi P. Morton, Mrs. Jas. G. Blaine, Mirs. Melville W. Fuller, Mrs. Ja. G. Blaine, Mirs. Melville W. Fuller, Mrs. J. C. Bancroft and Mrs. Jeannette M. Thurber, rand was a notable event. The entertainment was one of unusual and sustained musical excellence. At the request of the directors of the association, Mrs. Jeannette M. Thurber, President of the National Conservatory of Music of New York, consented to take charge of the artistic arrangements and the result was a triumphant performance, not only of rare merit from a musical view, but one which was an exceedingly approprist commemoration of the occasion. Mrs. Thurber made the selection of artists from the National Conservatory of Music and the Boston Symbony Orchestra, the two organizations in this country which are maintained purely for the encouragement of art, regardless of monetary considerations.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 21 .- The noming ons sent to the Senate by the President today were all of postmasters appointed during the recess, which were published at the time of appointment. This batch completes the list of recess appointments of postmasters.

the Sergeant-at-Arms' office as a special eposit until further orders of the House.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 21.—The House joint resolution donating fixtures, furniture, etc. (heretofore belong to the territorial Governments), to the States of Washington and Montana, was presented and passed.

Among the bills introduced and referred to committees was one by Mr. Hoar to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States.

Mr. Plumb offered a resolution, which was agreed to, calling on the Secretary of the Interior for a statement of the cause of withholding patents for lands within the limits of the Union Pacific land grant, which are free from all claims and were not rescued at the date of the definite location of the road.

On motion of Mr. Hale, the Senate bill to amend the census act by making the maximum pay of supervisors \$1,000 instead of \$500, was taken up and a letter from Mr. Porter, the Superintendent, was read to show the inadequacy of the amount new provided.

Mr. Hale made a further explanation of the bill, in the course of which he promised that the elsewenth census would not be allowed to drag along as the tenth census had done.

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The House. Washington, D. C., Dec. 21.—The House was treated to a spley little discussion this morning between Mr. Holman of Indiana and Mr. Mills of Texas. The discussion was precipitated by a statement from Mr. Carlisle of Kentucky to the effect that in offering the resolution yesterday for the appointment of R. I. Hill as Assistant Dockkeeper he had fixed the salary at \$2,000, believing that that was the salary which had always been received by the other special employe, Mr. Clancy, (Clancy has been a Republican minority employe.)

SAVE your temper, save your nerve, Cakes of Flap Jack Flour serve.

Yesterday afternoon Detectives McGrath and O'Conneil arrested Chas. O'Brien, re-

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A. A. MELLIER'S FUNEBAL.

The funeral of the late A. A. Mellier oo

2702 Washington avenue. The interment was very intimate friends following the remains

to the grave. Mr. Mellier, who died Thursday morning at his late residence, No. 529 North Cabanne avenue, was one of the oldest and most highly respected residents of the city. He was for forty versa connected with the drug business of St. Louis and bore an envisible reputation for honesty and urright dealing. At one time he was associated with James Richardson in the wholesale drug business under the name of Richardson, siellier & Co., then he became a member of the firm of Sect, Mellier & Co., and later went into business with his two sons, who still have extensive retail and wholesale establishments in the city.

A Till Tapped.

Last night two colored boys entered the grocery store of Peter Rosenback at No. 2200 North Broadway and robbed the money

drawer of \$27, escaping with the plunder.

WITHOUT regard to other kinds

THE Executive Committee of the Eighth Ward Noonan Guards willameet at their hall, 1265 North Ninth street, Sunday, at 2 p. m. All members of the committee are requested to be present as business of importance will be transacted.

Prompt measures should be taken to renew it

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GEO. F. HARER, Secretary.

NOTICE is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the stockholders of the United Electric Light & Power Co. on Taseday, the 31st day of December, 1889, covening at the hour of 9 a. m. at the office of said company, No. 11235, Washington avanue, in the city of 18. Louis, Missouri, for the purpose of considering and acting on a proposition, then and there to be submitted, to sell all the property, rights, privileges and framehies of this company and to transact any other business that may properly be brought before the meeting.

18. Louis, Dec. 20, 1889.

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OUR NEIGHBORS tems of Interest Gathered From Adjac Towns.

California, Mo., Dec. 20.—\$. B. Phifer is visiting in Ohie.—The various local churches give the cantata of "Esther" at the operahouse to-night and to-morrow night.—Gentry P. McOrkie has accepted a position in a Versallies bank.—Miss Blancae Russell has returned from an extended visit in Texas.—Mr. Overbay is visiting friends in Montrose.—Mrs. Wilson is visiting in Kanasa City.—Peter and Henry Massen of Linn. Osage County, are visiting friends in Mantfeau.—Dr. Newton and wife returned this week from a visit in the State of California.—Gerry B. Higgins of Independence, Io., is visiting friends in the vicinity of High Point.—Dr. J. P. H. Gray returned from the State of California, Saturday, hale and hearty.—The new M. E.[Church. South, will be occupied on January 1.—Will C. Stone and Miss Flora Roberts were married last week.—Mrs. Robert Ryan has returned to her home in Paris, Tex., after an extended visit here. Mrs. Robert Ryan has returned to her home in Paris, Tex., after an extended visit here. Mrs. Robert Brosius accompanied her.

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Corumbus, Kan., Dec. 20.—Mr. W. A. Strope this week leased the Paiace Potel and purchased the furniture of the Middaugh Hotel, the latter being closed.—Mr. J. Margan, Postmaster at Weir City, was in the city Tuesday. He has tendered his resignation as Postmaster and accepted the position of Jaller and Undersheriff. He will remove to falls city January 1.—The Masonic order of this city January 1.—The Mostor, W. W. P. Eddy, Treasurer JL. O. Scovell, Secretary.—The Modern Woodmen of America elected officers on Wednesday evening as follows: G. A. Morrison, V. C.; H. E. Cobb, W. A.; C. B. Hunt, Banker; L. M. Dilliman, Clerk; Dr. J. H. Boxier, Examining Physician; J. O. Houx, delegate to the Head Camp; A. W. McDowell, Manager.—Mrs. Handsome of Jackson, Mich., and Mrs. A. C. White of Springfield. Ill., are visiting the families of Messrs. Wesley and Ben Best.—Mr. Eugene Franks and wife of Weir City visited friends in this city this week.—Mrs. C. H. Coan of Leoti, Kas., is visiting friends in this city.—The residence of W. M. Benson, five miles northeast of Columbus, was burned Wednesday afternoon; loss, \$1,500; fully insared—All the Sunday schools of the city will give festivities of some kind on Christmas eve.—Tax paying time closes to-day.—S. W. King and wife of Texarkana, Ill., are in the city to spend the holidays.—Mrs. A. J. Smith received a telegram Saturday announcing the severe liness of her mother in Chicago. She started at once for that piace.—Miss Cora Smith has gone to Los Angeles, Cal., to spend the winter.—The second sitting of a series of gámes of whist between the Galena and Columbs teams takes place here to-dey. The Cilumbus team won the first setting at Galena last week.

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Kahoka, Me., Dec. 20.—Kahoka is to be well supplied with Christmas trees this year. No fewer than six of such entertainments are to take place, conducted by as many different denominations.—The grain dealers of this place have been overrun with grain during the past ten days. Inability to procure shipping facilities until of late has kept the grain from being moved, and now it is going out with a rush.—The ladies of the M. E. Church, South, are making preparation for a merchants' carnival in the near future. The Court-house has been secured for the occasion, and thirty of the business firms of Kahoka have signified their intention of taking park.—Miss Lizzle Emerson of Bruceville, Ind., is visiting the family of O. S. Callihan of this city.—The hethodist and Baptist societies are holding revivalmentings in this city and the Congregational Brethern have sarved a notice on the public that they will soon begin a series of meetings.—Doctrine, sectaranism and church governments are the bones of contention.—The Kahoka College its enjoying a season of prosperity unequaled in its history, teachers and patrons unliting in the effort to make it the best school in Northeast Missouri.

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Maryville, Mo., Dec. 21.—Col. Virgil Keene of Geo. D. Barnard & Co., St. Louis, will enjoy Christmas here.—John Bellows of Evanston, Ill., is with his friends and relatives for the holidays,—Mrs. Mary Smith of St. Joseph is in the city.—Hrs. Mary Smith of St. Joseph is in the city.—Hrs. Mary Smith of St. Joseph is in the city.—Hrs. Mary Smith of St. Joseph is in the city.—Hrs. Mary Smith of St. Joseph is in the city.—Hrs. Mary Smith of St. Joseph is in the city.—Hrs. Mary Smith of St. Joseph is in the city.—Hrs. Mary Smith of St. Joseph is in the city in the city.—A most delightful inneh and chat was had at the cheerful parlets of Mrs. A. B. Lamar, who was assisted by Mrs. Virgil Resea and Mrs. J. M. Oralg, arrs. A. F. Morehead won the prize by two indictments against him.—S. M. Dally of Bentonville, Ark., is in the city.—A most delightful inneh and chat was had at the cheerful parlets of Mrs. A. B. Lamar, who was assisted by Mrs. Virgil Resea and Mrs. J. M. Oralg, arrs. A. F. Morehead won the prize by two seeds, and Mr. R. R. Townsend eaught the cooby. Mesdames Julge Ramsey Prather, Brown and Ellis were among the ladies present.—Mrs. Frank G. Shoomaker yesterday presented the Colonel with a bright, robust girl babe.—Henrietta Chapter, No. 183, O. E. S., elected Meadames J. T. Daniel, W. P. M.; Henry Hudson, A. M.; E. H. J. Beardy T. J. J. H. Bunger, Adah; G. W. Turner visited relatives here this week. — Mrs. Ph. Hucke and Mrs. C. H. Kammann were in Belleville yesterday.

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Send 6 Cents for Two Illustrated Catalogues. siding here.—Mrs. H. E. Rood of St. Louis was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Rood one day this. week.—Mr. John Carstens was a vicitor at St. Louis this week.—Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Padgitt have gone to the State of Virginia, where they will spend the winter.—Eugene Haller hall returned home from an extended visit in California.—Mr. and Mrs. John Balsley have returned from a visit with relatives in Nebraska.—Mrs. N. Woodward and Miss Allie Cain of Shelbywille are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Cain.—George Cooper of Hillsboro was in town on legal business this week.—Robert Gelley has received the appointment by the President as postmaster at this place vice Michael E. Tuoby, resigned, and will probably enter upon the duties of his office January 1, 1890.—Harry Whitten of Raymond was in town Tuesday.—Geo. S. Uttone has sold his grocery store to help new firm of Hakill & Todd.—At the annual election of officers held by McKomis Lodge, A. F. and A. M., the following officers were elected: D. H. Zepp, W. M.; A. J. Williford, S. W.; L. M. Hartstock, J. W.; J. W. Scott Treasurer; J. L. Manning, Secretary.—Mrs. A. F. Weaver is visiting relatives at Zainesville, O.—B. F. Cuip of Raymond, was in town Friday.—Dr. W. B. Sprinkle of Irving, visited his brother, Dr. J. M. Sprinkle, this week.

St. Charles, Mo., Dec. 20.—Dr. and Mrs. Stumbery have Bassed invitations for an en-

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St. Charles, Mo., Dec. 20.—Dr. and Mrs. Stumberg have issued invitations for an entertainment at their home next Wednesday evening.—Mrs. Harry Gallaher of Minneapolis is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Parks. She will remain till after the holidays.—The A. O. U. W. heid their annual election of officers last night.—Ar. and Mrs. John Hodge of Topeka, Kan., will arrive Sunday to visit their son, Mr. C. W. Hodge, for a week.—The young men are arranging for a grand hop, to be given on the Sist at Odd Fellows' Hall.—The students and professors of the St. Charles College left for their homes to-day to enjoy the holidays.

NO BLANK, One of the strict rules of the World's Fair guessing contest. NO GUESS. Read all the rules in to-morrow's SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH.

HE WANTS POWDERLY. A Constable Arrives at Scranton With a

Worthless Warrant, SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 21.-Constable Washa sangh of West Moreland County arrived in the city at 9:25 o'clock this morning with a war-rant for the arrest of Grand Master Workman Powderly. He requested Alderman Fuller to indorse the warrant so that the arrest could b made at once. Upon examining the warrant specific allegations, making a general charge of conspiracy and omitting to allege a specific orime. This warrant be held to be defective and refused his indorsement. At 2 o'clock the Constable was still in the city awaiting an indorsement of the warrant.

to-night.

RAWLINGS BROS., 8th and Chestnut. A Penitent Boy Released, This morning Raiph L. Smith, the 13-year old boy arrested on the streets last evening by Detectives Archambault and Tracy, was re return to his home. The boy was found wandering about the city. When searched he was found to have three pocket-books, a deck of cards and about \$11 in money. He acknowledged that his home was in Wichita, Kan., said his father was a commercial traveler, and confessed that he had robbed his mother and left home. The lad seemen penitent and was released.

Flobert Rifles for Christmas. Open till 9 tolight. RAWLINGS BROS., 8th and Chestnut.

Water-works extension with Commiss Holman and Burnet. There were d

DON'T PASTE IT The blank printed in IN YOUR HAT. to-morrow's Guessing Contest column in the Nail one at least.

The St. Louis Club Elsetion,

The annual election of the ISt. Louis Club is ous was held at which a ticket was no ANYBODY MAY The prizes offered by the

GET THIS SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH in the World's Fair guessing contest. Full particulars in the SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH to-morrow.

Indian Clubs for Christmas. Open till !

ROME'S W. T. Stead writes of what we

SUNDAY, DEC. 22.

AND AMONG OTHER GOOD THINGS:

Sporting Life in Paris. Illustrated.

The Future of the Roman Catholic Church. By W. T. Stead. Life in a French Inn. Some Characteristic Sights and Scenes. Bill Nye's Discovery of Some Harrison Letters.

Habits of Our Statesmen. Illustrated. Young Bismarck's Rival. By Baroness Salvador.

"A Blind Tiger."

A Visit to the Seat of One of Kentucky's Great Feuds. Illustrated.

age 42 years, and residing 2136 Franklin avenue, city of St. Louis, being first duly sworn, deposes and says: I accompanied Walter Pfeiffer to Senator Ketchum's house on Washington avenue one Sunday afternoon while the butchers' bill was pending, and I heard Senator Ketchum say to Mr. Pfeiffer (while we three were standing on the sidewalk):
"WALLER, YOU CAN DEFEND ON ME. I WILL DO ALL I CAN TO PASS THAT BILL."

more than the others." I told him I couldn't go, but he urged on me the necessity of going and said that if I was badly needed he would telegraph me. I promised if he did that I would go."
"Yes," said Mr. Schlingman, "I remember him saying that, too."

Brokate Says Ketchum Lies.

Chris Brokate was as indignant as Mr.

Pfeiffer at Senator Ketchum's emphatic denial that he had pledged himself for the bill.
"I see," he said this morning, "that Sena-

tor Ketchum makes the statement in last night's paper that there never was a day or an hour when be favored the meat inspection bill. This is simply a ile, and I can prove that it is by seven or eight witnesses, even by citi-zens of St. Louis who are disinterested in the

"What reply did he make?" the reporter

"What reply did he make?" the reporter inquired.

"He did not do nor say anything," responded Mr. Stringer.
In justice to Senator Miller it should be stated that Mr. Stringer admits that he is unable to back up his charge, he having merely heard a report or rumor to that effect and that on the strength of it, while angered over the Senator's stand on the bill, he openly made the accusation to him.

Mrs. Wisslow's Soothing Syrup for Children rests the child and comforts the mother. 25c

Nellie McHenry will succeed Wilson's Min-trels at Pope's to-morrow afternoon.

"Eagle's Nest" at the Standard will be succeeded by the Rentz-Santley burlesquers at to-morrow's matines.

"Sweet Lavender" will be seen for the last time at the Grand to-night, "Held by the Enemy" following it to-morrow night.

"Shenandoah" which has played enormous engagement at the Olympic, cit to-night and will be followed by Jos Haworth in "Paul Kauvar."

FIRST-CLASS pictures make the test, ttrauss's photos are the pest.

F. P. Barber, San Antonio, Tex.; George L. Harris, Montgomery; C. A. Day, Louisville Ky., and Paul Hardwig, New York, are at the Hotal Royler.

ter. Ketchum never said a word us about the bill being clars slation, as he claims, or that the was vicious in letter and in spirit. On the

GETTING WARM.

Senator Ketchum's Statements "WALTER, YOU CAN DEPEND ON ME.
I WILL DO ALL I CAN TO PASS THAT
BILL."

(Meaning the butchers' bill, of which he
and Mr. Pfeiffer had been speaking), and further deponent says not.

Subscribed and sworn to in my presence this
20th day of December, A. D. 1889.

[SEAL]

Notary Public, City of St. Louis,
MR. Schlingman, who makes the above
affidavis, is a retail shoe dealer at 2128 Franklin avenue. He is entirely an uninterested
party. Speaking to a Post-Disparch reporter
this morning about what he knew of Senator
Ketchum's promise to vote for the bill, Mr.
Schlingman said:

"I remember very well accompanying Mr.
Walter Pfeiffer to Senator Ketchum's house
on Washington avenue and hearing
him pledge himself to Pfeiffer to
vote for the bill. Walter was passing my place Sunday afternoon and he asked
me to go and have a glass of beer with him.
We went across to a salcon and after we had
drunk Walter said: 'By the way I want to go
over and see Senator Ketchum about our bill;
will you walk over with me?"

"I said I would and we went together. We
were not sure about the house, but finally we
located it. Walter went in and not wishing to
be present when they were talking about private business, I remained out on the sidewalk. Make the Butchers Indignant.

Affidavit of a Disinterested Person Showing That Ketchum Was Pledged.

Franklin Avenue, Swears That He Ac companied Mr. Pfeiffer to Senator Ketch um's House and Heard Him State Tha Pfeiffer Could Depend on Him to Put the Butchers' Bill Through-Chris Brokate Makes Some Strong Statements About Ketchum-How Stringer Talked to Senator Miller.



were not sure about the house, but finally we located it. Waiter went in and not wishing to be present when they were talking about private business, I remained out on the sidewaik. Every once and a while, however, I heard such exclamations from Ketchum as "that will be all right!" and etc. Finally they came out of the house and Waiter introduced me. He said let's go and get a cigar. We went into Glenn's cigar store. He and Ketchum were talking about the bill all the time and Ketchum referred once (and I am inclined to think oftener), to the Big Four, as "that damned monoply."
"When we came out of Glenn's store he said to Mr. Pfeiffer: 'Waiter you can depend on me, I will do all I can to pass that bill," meaning the butcher's bill."
"Why," he even said to me, put in Mr. Pfeiffer, who was present, 'Waiter, I want you to come up to Jefferson City you can do more than the others." I told him I couldn't go, but he urged on me the necessity of going and damned be he Hold; enough!

to help them in seuring legislation; but they had no big pile for bribery did, and now that so much has been said they are willing to meet the issue boldly.

investigation by the POST-DISPATCH mplianed at the State Capitol is getting

A hot trall has been struck and from now or than those already made public may be looked

The butchers were at a white heat of indig-Senator Ketchum in last evening's Post-

lying when he made this statement. Mr. Walter Pfeiffer went further than that. He brought a Post-Dispatch reporter to Mr. W. Schlingman, a shoe dealer at 2136 Franklin avenue, who accompanied him to Senator Ketchum's house while the bill was pending. and was willing to make affidavit to the fac that Senator Ketchum did pledge himself to

legislation, as he claims, or that the bill was vicious in letter and in spirit. On the contrary, he repeatedly stated that it was a bill for St. Louis and that he would vote for it on that account. When I explained to him about the sanitary points of the bill he said to me, and not Kerwin, as I was reported as saying: 'You don't need to speak to me about the bill. I am going to vote and do all I can for the bill. Go and see those other Senators.'
'In regard to the statement which I have made about meeting Ketchum at his house after he had returned from Springfield, Ill., I reiterate that Senator Ketchum said that he had been at Springfield and that several of those Illinois Senators and others had informed him that the bill was unconstitutional. 'Mr. Pfeiffer and myself urged him to go up to Jefferson City and vote for the bill as he had or mornised, which he refused to do, saying that he did not know yet which way he would vote. Seeing how he had changed his opinion since his visit to Springfield, I turned around to get into my buggy and I said to Pfeiffer: 'Come on, Walter; there is no use talking to him any longer; he's fixed.'

Those were the very words I used and he heard them, too. Mr. Schlingman, who is an entirely disinterthat "right is right," went with the reporter affidavit to his knowledge, which needless to say is totally at variance with Senator Ketchum's assertions. The affidavit is given be Those were the very words I used and he beard them, too.

"In regard to Senator Ketchum's advice to Pfeiffer that if he desired the success of the bill he had better keep me away from Jefferson City, I will say that that is a point in itself which proves that Senator Ketchum must have favored the bill, for otherwise he would have given no such advice to Pfeiffer. "Will Senator Ketchum say why he did not want me in Jefferson City? If he will not I ave somebody who can."

How STRINGER TALKED TO SENATOR MILLER. "We butchers thought Busche was pulling with Senator Miller on this meat inspection bill," remarked Mr. Stringer yesterday, "and Miller was one of our most bitter enemies. After Miller had returned from Chloago and Kaneas City it was currently reported around that the big four was paying \$300 for a yote. I followed him to his room when he got back and talked to him pretty harshily and told him very plainly that he had received \$300 for his yote."

"What reply did he make?" the reporter

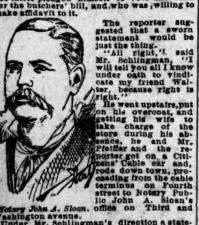
KINDLED BY KETCHUM.

Notwithstanding all statements to the centrary, made by this band of conspirators organized for the arowed purpose of corrupting the sources of legislation in this State, there never was a day nor an hour when I favored the passage of the meas inspection

That is the statement which Senator Ketchum made in an interview published in Thursday evening's Post-Disparch. To the butchers it was as a red rag before a bull. They were wild with indignation when they read it. The first thing Mr. Watter Pfeiffer said when a Post-Disparch reporter saw him yeaterday morning was:

said when a Post-Dispatch reporter saw him yesterday morning was:

"I see that Ketchum denies that he ever piedged himself to vote for the bytchers' bill. That is a personal reflection on me, because I have stated positively that he did. If he had said nothing I would have not been compelled to prove him a liar; but now I propose to do so. I will bring you to an entirely disinterested party and you can hear what he has to say."



shington avenue, index of rection a state-nader Mr. Schlingman's direction a state-nature was written out by the notary, and Mr. nlingman swore to it and then affixed his

CHRISTMAS

MERRY

ENGINEER'S TERRIBLE FATE IN

BAILWAY COLLISION.

atal Result of a Wreck in Nebraska-Two

Oarsman Dillon Believed to Be Lost,

an hour, dashed into the rear end of a freight

train tentering the side track. The engine

turned over on its side and Engineer Monroe-

mosic of South Easton was pinned by the legs

under the boiler. He was gotten out three

ours afterward. His injuries will, it is be-

umped and was cut about the head and face.

broken, but no passengers were hurt. A

dozen freight cars were demolished. The

flagman of the freight train disappeared after

Explosion of a Gasometer,

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Dec. 21 .- This merning

shortly after daylight, the gasometer of the

city gas-works exploded with fatal effect.

Last night, owing to some defect in the

Men Killed by the Explosion of a Gasometer-Ten Freight Cars Demolished

ETHLEHEM. Pa

Dec. 21.-A disas-

trous wreck occur

red on the Lehigh

Valley Railroad at about 5:30 o'clock

eastbound Buffalo

four express cars,

Pullman sleepers.

while funning at the

rate of forty miles

ALL

A CHRISTMAS PRESENT

Sunday Post-Dispatch

WHICH WILL CONTAIN:

A Christmas Poem by Walt Whitman.

A Christmas Love Story by Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

A Christmas Play by Oscar Lynn.

A Frontier Christmas, by Mrs. Gen. Custer. Recipes for Christmas Dishes, by Jennie June, Mrs. Frank Leslie and Others.

The "Yule Sight." A Christmas Story.

Sunday, Dec. 22 &

BEST Christmas gift for \$1 or \$2-a ticket in the Public Library.

The Improvement Association Recommends

ution requesting the Relay Depot Association

The funeral of Louis Funk, who was killed at Brandenburger's mine Thursday, took place to Walnut Hill cemetery this afternoon. Christ Helligenstein yesterday filed his bond of \$19,000 as collector of taxes in Freeburg

THE careful cook will save expense, Flap Jack used declares her sense.

Private wire to Gaylord-Biessing. Bank statement: Reserves, increased, \$763,-075; loans, increased, \$2,455,400; specie, inthis morning and his jaw bone broken in two

Fencing Foils for Christmas. Open till NEW YORK, Dec. 21 .- James H. Pickney, manufacturer of silk goods at 598 Broadway and at West Hoboken, N. J., made a general

resignment to-day without preferences Frederick H. Pickney. BEST Christmas gift for \$1 or \$2-a ticket in

Caused by an Open Switch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21 .- At 8 o'clock this morn

train, ran into 144, which was sidetracked a

One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street an

Fourth avenue. Engineer William Hunough had his jaw, right leg and right arm frac-tured, and Fireman Eslack was internally injured. Both were taken to the Harlem Hos-pital. The accident was caused by an open

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 21.-Meager par ticulars have been received of a seriou wreck at Hastings, 100 miles west of here, at

express was run into by a St. Joseph & Grand Island train at a crossing. The Burlington & Missouri fireman was killed and the engineer is missing. It is reported that several passengers were hurt.

Kicked by a Horse, By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATOR.
BRIGHTON, Ill., Dec. 21.—Mr. James Wilson

was severely kicked by a vicious horse early

A Lumber Dealer Insolvent.

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 21.-Alexander Foster

gone into insolvency. His liabilities are \$22,

the Public Library.

Burned by His Companions LAPAYETTE, Ind., Dec. 21.—Early this morn ing the body of a tramp was found in a deserted spot a mile below the city, horribly

UNDER THE BOILER. panions who held him over a log fire until life was extinct. The dead man was known as Joseph Mooney. Five tramps have been arrested on suspicion. CLARENCE'S CONGE.

EAST ST. LOUIS.

a Change in the Depot Location.

The Business Men's Association at a meet ng held yesterday afternoon adopted a resoo change the location of the Relay Depot. Under the present arrangements all trains, both freight and passenger, do their switching in the same yards at the Relay, and the danger

both freight and passenger, do their switching in the same yards at the Relay, and the danger to human life is very great.

It is thought that a more commodious depot with better accommodations, located in some other part of the city would benefit the railroads as well as the people and there is no doubt that it would make travel through East St. Louis much more safe than it is at present. Considerable other business was transacted at the meeting. Several new members were added to the list, making the total now about one hundred and seventy-five. Letters received from persons living in other towns inquiring about real estate were read. The writers of some expressed a desire to locate in the city if they found it a favorable place. Mr. Lubries, who represents Frank Leslie's Illustrated Newspaper, County Treasurer J. D. Baker and Mayor M. M. Stephens addressed the meeting.

Hattle Atkins, the woman arrested in Brooklyn on the charge of larceny, was discharged yesterday afternoon by Justice Davis, as Tillman, the man who caused her arrest, did not appear to prosecute her.

Joe Hester, charged with driving over a sidewalk, was graigned before Justice Bunyan this morning and was let off with costs.

P. W. Baker, editor of the Journal, is confined to his home by illness.

Belleville.

Belleville. Benjamin Carrollton and Mary Dugan of East St. Louis, charged with adultery, were tried in the Circuit Court and sentenced to Last night, owing to some defect in the works, the gas was cut off and men were engaged all through the night making repairs. The water was drawn from the gasometer that a man might get inside to stop the leak. While so doing with a lantern the gas was ignited and the explosion followed, instantly killing Mr. Gates and Lewis Guthrie, and slightly wounding two others. The bodies of the men killed were thrown some distance and badly mutilated. The gasometer was totally destroyed and other parts of the works badly injured. The explosion was heard all over the city. The fire alarm was sounded and the fire companies were quickly on the spot. Steps were at one taken to repair damages, but it will be some days before the supply of gas will be renewed.

Hastings, Dec. 21.—A bad wreck occurred on the Burlington & Missouri Railroad at the station of Sutton yesterday, thirty miles east of hastings. A west-bound freight train, tak
five months in jail each, Marcus Shares, diagrad with attempting to pass an old Missoural bases and in was sentened to one year in the penitentiary.

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on the Burlington & Missouri Railroad at the station of Sutton yesterday, thirty miles east of hastings. A west-bound freight train, taking water, was run into by the Denver fast freight, completely wrecking ten cars of merchandise. Two hundred feet of platform were torn up and the cars plunged into the depot. One brakeman was seriously injured. The engineers and firemen jumped in time to save themselves. The depot is is a total loss and the main street of Sutton is blocked with wrecked cars and merchandise.

Dillon Supposed to Be Lost.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—A week ago Friday last Dave Dillon, a battery boatman, who was at one time the champion oarsman of Australia, disappeared on his boat down the bay. The line with which his boat had been fastened to a bark parted, and it is supposed he was blown out to sea. This morning the fishing schooner Commodore arrived here, having on board the after half of Dillon's boat. It was evidently out in two by a steamer's bow, it is supposed that Dillon was run down in the dark, and little hope is entertained of his escape.

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Appel, trustees.

John Burns, who was tried in the Criminal Coart for robbing freight cars in East St. Louis, having been acquitted, Mary Deiram, a woman who had been arrested as his accomplice, was released from jall yesterday afternoon, the State declining to prosecute her.

of \$19,000 as collector of taxes in Freeburg township.

The young ladies of the Epworth League gave a popoors festival last night at the Methodist Church.

The Waugh Steel Co. is having a monster new engine constructed in 8t. Louis. It is being built at the Ranken and Fritch Foundry and as soon as completed will be put in position at the steel plant.

Peter Blinn, ir., a well-known young farmer of Turkey Hill, died yesterday and was buried to-day. The deceased was 28 years of age and unmarried.

creased, \$1,714,500; legals, decreased, \$257,500 deposits, increased, \$2,775,700; circulation, decreased, 357,100.

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J. J. Hill of the Manitoba says: "All the Western roads are short of cars. Owing to impassable roads the farmers are bringing in me grain." When it freezes up he looks for the biggest business the Western roads have had in years.

RAWLINGS BROS., 8th and Chestnut.

The steamer Mab, owned by the St. Louis Ore & Steel Co., was sunk in the river opposite Grand Tower Wednesday. She was towing some barges when she struck a snag. It stove her in and she fliled rapidly with water and sunk. The boat will be a total loss, and the company only had her partly insured. The hiab was a small stern wheel steamer, and was worth a few thousand dollars.

FIRST-CLASS pictures make the test, Atrause's photos are the best.

CHRISTMAS

A MERRY

THE GAY CAREER OF A YOUNG MAN BROUGHT TO A SUDDEN STOP.

ppearance of Clarence D. Webster in St. Louis Social and Financial Circles and His Sudden Disappearance-Friends Who Mourn His Loss-Cruel

That the retrain of the topical song "he never will be missed' is not of universal application, but must be received as true subject to many and important exceptions is proved by the grief with which the departure of Mr. Clarence D. Webster was hailed by a number of well-known citizens and the anxious in quiries that are being made as to his whereabouts. Mr. Webster is not an old resident, and his absence will leave no gap in the ranks of the historical families of St. Louis. He came to this city shortly before the opening of the Fair, but soon made a large num ber of acquaintances, by whom he is classe

ber of acquaintances, by whom he is classed as both a near and dear friend, how near and especially how dear, they did not fully realize until he took his departure.

Mr. Clarence D. Webster was described as a gentleman of social and slightly convivial tastes, and while in the city cut rather a wide swath both financially and socially. He had strong leaning toward speculation, and was not universally successful, for which reason his trunk, containing a large quantity of fine wearing apparel, now decorates JUSTICE M'OAFFERY'S OFFICE, while its former owner is left to face a wintry world in a suit of light weight and gossamer texture. Webster engaged in mining stock speculations, employing E. B. Snow as his broker. His transactions terminated in his finding himself on the wrong side of the books to the tune of \$50. This amount aftr. Snow says that he was not able to obtain, and as a last resort attached Webster's trunk, which is now in the clutches of the law, and Mr. Snow has the melancholy satisfaction of contemplating a large line of ciothing and ligerie that will not fit him. Mr. Snow would like to interview Mr. Webster, not necessarily for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith,

at the latter of the control of the naries, this time to a constants, and is in now in his possession.

Another person who is playing chief mourner to a large number of understudies is Jacob A. Mahler. On the 5th of October Mr. Webster determined that he would like to trip the light fantastic in company with his triends, and engaged Mahler's Hall for the purpose. He appeared at it in a general way but thought that its appearance was rather bare, and accordingly ordered a florist to supply the deficiences by lavish decoration. A large band was engaged, handsomely illuminated invitations were issued, and a gay company danced until after midnight, when the host invited them to a splendid repast in the basement.

pany danced until after midnight, when the host invited them to a splendid repast in the basement.

THE COMPANY DID NOT DISPERSE until an early hour in the morning, and until that time those who furnished the materials for the feast have been vainly endeavoring to leave their beds early enough to collect the various amounts due them. A young gentleman, well known in society, was requested to cash a check for \$81 as a temporary accommodation. He is now of the opinion that Mr. Webster regards himself as one of the immortals, judging by the definition placed upon the word temporary.

WHESTER'S CLOTHING AND CHECKBOOK.

Then Constable Ben Brady was sent out to 2601 Pine street, where he was told he would find Clarence D. Webster. This was about 6:30 in the morning and Webster was in bed. Constable Brady selzed his clothing, trunk, slik hat, umbrella, etc., leaving the young man one suit in which to dress so as to enable him to leave his room. Webster tried to get bonds but was unable to do so and consequently his clothes remain in the hands of the constable.

Among the effects captured was his checkbook, one which could be used on any bank. There were a number of stube where checks had been torn out and on these were written memoranda showing his methods of business. The following gives his finances as he had them written down:

June 14—H. J. Bookwell, Albany, N. Y., hem written down:
June 14—H. J. Rockwell, Albany, N. Y.,
135. Brought forward.
July 1—H. N. Bain, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.,

July J.-H. N. Bain, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., \$118; commission.
August 1—C. D. Webster, \$250; expenses.
July & Henry C. Biddle, Philadelphia, \$300: loan, 5 per ceat, 5 months.
August 3—Thomas J. Maxwell, Peekakill, N. Y., \$30; clothes.
September 1—C. D. Webster, \$300; expenses.
October 21—W. C. Williams, St. Louis, \$50.
November 1—J. G. Glover, New York, \$34.
November 3—F. M. Curtiss, Chicago, 22.50.
November 1—Harry Lowe, \$45.
November 11—Jaccard Jewelry Oc., \$175; diamond ring.
November 11—Secured Jewelry Oc., \$175; diamond ring.
On the Jaccard Jewelry Co. for \$175 was drawn in payment for a diamond ring, but the ocheck went to protest when presented at the Westport (Jonn.)
Jewelry Oc. was very resident about making any statement, as they said they considered the young man a responsible

party. He was introduced to the firm by a customer, a wealthy Board of Trade man, who youched for his honesty at the time of his introduction and who, on being questioned by the firm about the young man's check going to protest told them the following: He said Webster was nelr to a large property which was at present held in trust for him by his uncle at Westport, Coan. Webster had been a little wild and his uncle had grown tired of honoring his checks, so he permitted them to go to protest. The Wessport Bank, on which the checks were drawn, is controlled by the estate which is held in trust for Webster. The Jaccard Jewelry Go., does not think the young man is a swindler.

NO CRIMINAL INTENT ASCRIBED.

Those who know Mr. Webster best do not believe that his financial eccentricities are due to any desire to defraud, but are simply the results of an enthusiastically sympathetic temperament, and may be classed as amiable weaknesses. He came well introduced, represented that he was the son of a banker in Westport, Coan., and was the heir to a considerable fortune. These statements are said to be true, his temporary difficulties being occasioned by the determination of his trustees to apply the brakes sharply in order to check the beneficiary in a career which, if persisted in, was net likely to lead to the health, wealth and wisdom which are popularly supposed to be the aim of all well-regulated individuals.

Foot Balls from \$1 up. Open till 9 to-night.

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Drop in American-Mickey Breen Ale Weak-Other Stocks.

The Mining Exchange business for the feature of the day was the weakness of Ameri an, offered down to \$1.80. The quotations of

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Astec			Mex. Imp	******	
Bi-Met.			Montrose. Mnt. Key.		******
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Bremen .		3	Mnt. Lion	121/2	14
Buckskin	. 2		M. Breen.		
Cnt Silve	r 164	184	Neath		
Cleveland	1 242	4	Old Colny	*******	
Cly & Anl	h 35	55	Old Jesuit		*** **
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Dinero			Padro Con	1.6	14
Eclipse			Phillips Pine Grve	8	9
Gldn Era			Pine Grve	3	34
Gldn Wes	8		Q. of W	**** ***	
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Jumbo			W. Patch.		*** ***
Keystone			Yuma .	45	50
La Union		416		W. 55000	100

A telegram received from Helena says notice as to the Elizabeth, under which the West Granite is to be reorganized, has been received there. Notice will be issued here immediately, and the stock put out during the week. Air Rifles for Christmas. Open till 9 to

light. RAWLINGS BROS., 8th and Chestnut. The following marriage ficenses were granted furing the twenty-four hours ending at 3 p. m. to

Harry M. True Louis Wilkerson ... Missonri B. Fletch ... 4147 Papin st PURE 18KT, GOLD WEDDING RINGS.

Wedding invitations executed, lowest prices.
Lovely goods for Wedding Gifts, lowest price
MEHMOD & JACCARD JEWELRY CO., BROADWAY & LOCUST ST.

Olive Branch, No. 91, A. O. U. W., will give to third annual ball January 15 at Turner

Day.

Messrs. Hugo and Guido Doering gave a cuchre party last evening at their residence on Minnesota avanue.

Biohard Graven, a switchman, was struck by a freight car yesterday afternoon near El-wood street. He was considerably bruised about the head and body.

Sarah Lewis and Jennie Bell, both colored, got into an altercation this morning over some trifting affair which epded in a

SUNDAY, DEC. 22.

For the Children.

A Post-Dispatch Reporter's Visit to Santa Claus

And What He Found the Jolly Old Fellow Was Going to Bring Some St. Louis Children.

Little Joe's Search for Santa Claus. A Poem.

Kings and Queens in the World at Home.

A Play for Little Folks. And

A Christmas Cartoon.





Druggist.—I tell you that Rogers' Royal Nervine is the finest Nerve Tonic ever put on the market.

Customer.-Why?

Druggist.—Because everyone who uses it praises it. Because the Fermula is published, and we know there is nothing harmful in it. Because I have seen it cure where everything else failed. Because the doctors are all prescribing it.

Customer.-Enough! give me a bottle. LETTER FROM A CLERGYMAN.

Grateful Acknowledgment of Cures by the Cuticura Remedies.

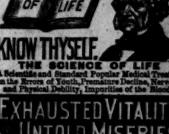
minister and his little boy cured of obe nate skin diseases by the Cuticura Reh. edies. Praises them everywhere-pulpit, home and in the street.

For about thirteen years I have been trouble with rema or some other cutameous disease with all medies falled to cure. Hearing of the CTCURA MEDIES I resolved to give them a trial of the course ased one bottle of CUTICURA RESOLVENT, one box of CUTICUBA and one cake of CUTICUBA SOAP. I followed the directions carefully, and it affords me much pleasure to say that before using two boxes of the CUTICUEA, four cakes of CUTICUEA SOAP and one tle of CUTICUBA RESOLVENT, I was entirely cured. bottle of CUTCUBA RESOLVENT, I was entirely cured. In addition to my own case, my baby boy, then about five months old, was snifering with what I supposed to be the same disease as mine to such an extent that his head was coated over with a solid scab, from which there was a constant flow of pus which was sickening to look upon, besides two large tumor-like kernels on the back of his head. Thanks to you and your wonderful CUTCUBA REMEDIES, his scalp is perfectly well, and the kernels have been scattered as that there is can be come. Itself and the left are that he for the latter of t se that there is only one little place by his left ea

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1889.

AMUSEMENTS TO-NIGHT.

OLYMPIO-"Shenandoah." GRAND OPERA-HOUSE-"Sweet Lavender." PROPLE's-Agnes Herndon

OPE's-Wilson's Minstrels.
TANDARD-''Eagle's Nest," MATINEES TO-MORBOW. PEOPLE's-"My Aunt Bridget." OPE'S-'For Sweet Charity's Sake."
randard-'Eagle's Nest."

Weather forecast for twenty-four day, for Missouri: Light rain; warmer; westerly winds.

Weather forecast for twenty-four commencing at 8 a.m. to-day, for St. Lets: Light rains; slight changes in tem-

What will the Mayor do?

Sr. Lows has received its Christmas gift from the Municipal Assembly.

How MANY poker chips did it take to secure the passage of the gas steal through the Council?

"How can they walk the streets of St. "Louis and expect to be looked on as "honest men?" How, indeed.

THE guess coupon in to-morrow's Sun-DAY POST-DISPATCH will give every one of its readers another opportunity to win

THE grain trade of this city ought to pe exempt from interference by the State administration, because the grain gamblers are dependent on it. There should be no discrimination in the protection of

THE character of the Senatorial contest in Ohio is clearly indicated by the fact that the most prominent candidate is CALVIN S. BRICE, a Wall street millionsire, while FRANK HURD is not so much as thought of.

BRAZIL is threatened with a virtual combination of European monarchies against the new republic. The Monroe doctrine has hitherto been little else than a warning or a threat. It may soon come into use as an active doctrine of international politics.

THE morning papers, which were silent on the subject of the open and proved rascality of the State Senate in dealing with the live stock inspection bill, are virtuously indignant over the gas steal. Why. condemn one piece of rascality when they condone another?

To-MORROW'S SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH will be in harmony with the holiday season and will contain, much of especial interest at this time. It will also have its full share of bright articles on current opics, entertaining fiction and more news than any other Sunday newspaper.

THE Morrissey case seems to be going the way of all the other naturalization fraud cases in the Federal Court. The prospect of securing a single conviction which will stick against the election of-fenders is gloomy. The only hope for the future lies in a new and stringent natu-

THE Farmers' Alliance of Iowa has been "observing" the course of WILLIAM B. ALLISON in the United States Senate. Peus circulated through the State call upon members of the Legislature to refrain from entering the caucus of either party and keep themselves free to vote for typhola fever in our mides is utterly false.

eminent respectability, but when people take to thinking a man needs something more than respectability to make himself espected.

THE GAS STEAL

Whether the outrageous piece of job bery embodied in the gas bill passed by the City Council last night shall be consummated or not depends entirely upon Mayor NOONAN.

The bill provides for the building of a gas plant by Messrs. Branham, Johnson, HARDESTY and others, which the city contracts to purchase at the end of thirty years for \$4,500,000. During the intervening time the city is to pay interest on that sum at the rate of 5 per cent, or \$225,000 per annum. The ordinance specifles the amount of pipes to be laid and the capacity of the plant, but there is no provision as to the amount of money to be expended by the company. The various details of the measure are entirely in favor of the company and against the city. It is estimated that the plant may be built for half the sum the city is to pay for it after thirty years' use. It is practically a proposition to give the promoters of the project handsome fortunes and to pay interest on the gift for thirty years.

The unexpected revival of the bill in the Council, the manner in which all opposition was crushed and it was rushed through to final passage, the thorough understanding existing between the friends of the measure in both Houses, forces the conviction that a corrupt combine was at the bottom of the transaction It was the most disgraceful piece of legislative rascality known in this city for years.

The responsibility for the fate of the attempted steal now rests with the Mayor. If he is an honest man he will veto the bill at once.

Or the eleven Senators who voted against Brewer's confirmation, four opposed him because of their prohibition proclivities, two, BERRY and Jones of Arkansas, because they felt that he had lent himself to partisan schemes in the Clayton-Breckenridge fight, one, ALLIson, out of pettish pique, while four-the new Senators from the two Dakotas-opposed him because he did not act right about the "offisses." The real objection to his appointment-his alleged sympathy with plutocratic tendencies-was not so much as mentioned. The pettiness of motive displayed in this matter would be discreditable in a convention of ward workers. In the United States Senate it is disgraceful.

REFFERING to Editor GRADY's speech in Boston on the Southern view of the negro problem the Springfield Republican remarks: "Let us suppose that Boston were "suddenly inundated with low-browed. "organ-grinding Italians and padrones funtil they out-numbered the white voters, can any one say that there would 'not in a short time be a solid Boston "just as there is a solid South?" From what part of Africa does the Republican think the Italians come.

No Congress on the face of the earth, of done so little as the Pan-American .- [New

Little as to quantity, but the quality has been excellent in its way. It has advera prize on the location of the World's tised a California wine house, John WANAMAKER'S bargain counter and ANDREW CARNEGIE'S wonderful book, "Triumphant Democracy." The Spanish-Americans have no right to think they are here on a fool's errand.

Missouri Republicans are circulating tabular statement entitled, "What Has Missouri Done for Republicanism?" and showing the increase of the Republican vote of the State at the last election. By changing the title to "What Has Democ-

meeting with strong opposition in Ohio. Mr. Brice is a resident of New York, and with Nevada and the San Francisco millionaires before them as an awful example Ohioans will not willingly allow their State to be turned into a rotten bor ough.

THE scalpel of the Post-Disparch is rapidly laying bare the mass of corruption in the State Legislature. No amount of squirming on the part of the men charged with boodling can enable them to avoid facing the issue. The whole truth must come out.

The Failure of Sheffield & Sons.

By Telegraph to the Post-Disparch ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 21.—The failure of J. B. Shemeld & Sons of Saugerties, one of the B. Sheffield & Sons of Saugeries, one of the oldest and best-known paper manufacturing concerns in the country, will be amounced to day. Early last week the paper-mills of Sheffield & Sons, the envelope-mill of J. L. Freble & Co. and the bindery of the Saugeries Blank-Book Co. all closed. These three concerns are the main support of the town and much anxiety is caused by the shut-down. The monthly output of the three concerns was over \$100,000, and nearly every family in the place was directive or indirectly interested in their maintenance. The liabilities of Sheffield & Sons are about \$2,000,000, while no approximate idea can be obtained as to the amount of assets. Four other large concerns are inof assets. Four other large concerns are in-volved—J. L. Freble & Co., New York; Daniel Bloates Co., New York; the Saugeries Blank-Book Manufacturing Co., Surgeries, and the Wabash Manufacturing Co. of Chicago.

THE PRESS OF MISSOURI ON THE SCANDAL IN THE STATE SENATE.

Legislators Notoriously Merchantable-A Shameful and Disgraceful Affair — The Grand-Jury Cailed On—The Disreputable St. Louis Delegation - Sample Whines

The last SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH gave the opening chapters of a tale of boodle in cornection with the defeat of the meat inspection bill before the last Legislature, which has attracted the widest attention. The revelations which have been continued during the week have been widely discussed in this city as every citizen knows. The extracts follow ing, taken from leading newspapers through out the State, show that the boodle disclosures have been heard from at all points. In aments of the State press it will be noticed that the only attempts made aspersions on the disclosures are contained in the St. Joseph Herald, Bittinger's paper, and the reason for this is plain to all who know ittinger. The comments are as follows:

Facts For the Grand-Jury. From the Jefferson City Tribune.

The Post-Dispatch claims to have disovered evidence of bribery in the defeat of the meat inspection bill which was lost near the close of the last General Assembly. If members of the Assembly were corrupted and convicting evidence is not lacking, why not present the facts before the next Grand-jury present the facts before the next Grand-jury which convenes in Cole County, to the end that the guilty parties may be sent to the pesitentiary. There has been entirely too much talk about boodle here of late years, and it is time for something close besides words. Members of the General Assembly who sell their votes, together with the men who buy the same, ought to be in the penitentiary.

A Shameful and Disgraceful Affair,

From the Lebanon Rustic. The.St. Louis Post-Disparch is exposin the "boodlers" in the Missouri Senate. Its evelations have caused a sensation. Acording to its evidence \$25,000 was spent by the dressed beef lobbylsts to defeat the cattle inspection bill in the last Legislature. Sena-tors Ketchum, Kerwin, Busehe, Richardson and others are implicated in the shameful and disgraceful affair. If half that is pub-lished is true the "boodlers" should all be in the pentientiary.

A Most Disreputable Delegatiou.

m the Columbia Herald. The Post-Dispatch makes some 'serious charges against Senators Kerwin, Ketchum and Busche, whom it accuses of accepting bribes to defeat the meat inspection bill. Whether these accusations are true or not it is certain that the St. Louis delegation in the last Legislature was, with few exceptions, the most disreputable ever at the Capitol. As long as the decent people of St. Louis permit the city to be represented by bummers and Anarchists they may expect the Legislature to look with disfavor upon any measure introduced or advocated by their representatives or proposed in the interests of St. Louis. ribes to defeat the meat inspection

Hemarkable, but Not Unexpected.

rom the St. Joseph Daily Gazette. The revelations in the St. Louis Post-Dis-PATCH of Sunday are remarkable, but by no means unexpected. There has never been any doubt in the minds of people that even superncially considered the situation that the bill requiring the inspection of beef eatite on foot was defeated in the last Legislature by corrupt means. The Post-Disparch explains in detail how the villainous bargain was consummated, giving names, dates and the manner of payment. From this it appears that more or less members, both of the House and Senate, were notorlossly merchantable and did not healtate to avow that they were open for bribes.

A Glaring Story. From the St. Joseph Daily News.

A St. Louis paper makes a serious charge re ative to corruption in the last State Legislapaid to State Senators to support the live-stock inspection bill in the Senate. To be sure it is denied that the money was sub-scribed for corrupt purposes, and that when the bill came up, those who had been "seen" by the butchers went into a bogus game of poker with the dress beef combine and won the money that was really sent to the capital for corrupt purposes. It is stated that the dressed beef combine loss in the poker games \$25,000. The combine wou by outbidding the butchers, and in many cases the same men paid to State Senators to support the livebutchers, and in many cases the same men were purchased twice. The story is a glaring

Was It Confined to the Senate?

The POST-DISPATOR has been prying into

the inside history of certain anti-monopoly legislation at Jefferson City last winter, and

From the Kansas City Times.
From the St. Louis Post-Disparch of Sunday it appears that the St. Louis butchers are still sore over the failure of their attempt to buy the last Legislature.

Boodler Bittinger's Whine.

From the St. Joseph Herald. The St. Louis POST-DISPATCH has had ouble-leaded sensational article about the bribery of members of the last Legislature or racy Lost Under Francis Bossism?' Senator Vest can convert the circular into a strong senatorial campaign document.

The plan to reimburse Calvin S. Brice for his sacrifices in the last campaign is

what was known as the beer-inspection bill. We have read the article carefully and find it which we have read the article carefully and find it which we with St. Louis butchers are given in which they admit that they raised a corruption fund of \$3,000 which was expended to secure the passage of the bill. One fellow says that fund was \$25,000. The writer of the Post-Disparch article should learn more before he attempts an expose. It is never good policy to go off half-cocked.

Bittinger Again.

From the St. Joseph Herald. It is strange but true that all the members of the Missouri Legislature accused of taking bribes are Democrats. The accusation made by their own party organs.

Bittinger Says It Was the Lobby.

From the St. Joseph Heraid.

A more rascally set of scalawage and bu mers than composed the St. Louis lobby which haunted Jefferson City last winter seeking the passage of a meat inspection bill, never congregated about the State Capitol. They confess that they raised a corruption fund to be expended among members of the Legislature. They confess that they placed their money where they thought it would do the most good, and because they are defeated, they are now whining about their lost money. Among the Senators whom they have accused of having been bribed by the opponents of the bill, is Senator Owen Miller, Union Labor member from St. Louis. Now if there was an honest man in the General Assembly, it was Senator Miller. He was always opposed to the bill and fearlessly gave his reasons for his opposition. The burnmer butcher could not buy or influence him in any way, hence they have by innuesdo haunted Jefferson City last winter seeking the

some anti-monopoly candidate in the coming Senatorial election. Mr. Allison has distinguished himself by his pre-

BENEFITS OF TOBACCO.

An Habitual Smoker Reaches the Age of

By Telegraph to the Post-Disparch.

READING, Pa., Dec. 21.—Mrs. Mary Brunner, aged 102, died at Derry Station, Dauphia County, yesterday. She lived to see a vigorous and numerous stock of her descendants. And even if the Brunners, in all their different branches did not stand as a monument to the centenarian, one fact is sufficient to keep her name alive in local history for years to comeshe smoked tobacco all her life. Born and
raised on a farm, up to the time of her death
she had never been ten miles beyond the place
where she breathed her last. Antagonist of
the vicious weed may be disposed to throw an
unkind doubt upon this distressing bit of evidence, but it is reliably stated that within a
week or two of her demise airs. Brunner was
in full possession of her faculties and enjoyed
with undiminished gest her clay pipe, blackened and rich through long and honorable
service. She came from a sturdy German
stock and smoked tobacco all her life.

It is not known where she contracted it, but
those who accepted the statement of her long
continued havit are scarcely inclined to believe that she was unshered into the world with
a pipe in her mouth. Sure it is, however, name alive in local history for years to come a pipe in her mouth. Sure it is, however, that when in the full independence of weman-hood at 25 she openly braved public opinion and smoked. A period of seventy-seven years filled with curling smoke and attendant contentment and philosophy. The good folk thereabout pointed to her with the remark:

tentment and philosophy. The good folk thereabout pointed to her with the remark: "She has smoked tobacco all her life."
Down through a vista of fruitful harvests Mrs. Bruner can be remembered at work in the fields, vigorous and raddy, doing the work of any one man. She always had her pipe with her. She was not partial to any particular brane of tobacco. Since she could obtain tobacco she was not inclined to be fastidious as some of the latter day connoisseurs. Her tastes were simple, and good portion of "Nigger Head" or "Rough and Ready" left nothing to be desired. So she smoked all her time.

Mrs. Brunner had an excellent appetite and ate three not meals a day, so naturally she was an implacable enemy of the digarette. She slept soundly elevens hour of the twenty-four, though there is no record of how many times her bed was set aftre by the pipe. However, she lived to oe the oldest woman in Penusylvania and one who has the unique honor of having smoxed tobacco all her life. She never saw George Washington, and was only deprived of this usual centenarian honor by the fact that the father of his country never stopped at Derry Station. She was the mother of fourteen children, eight of whom survive, the oldest being 80 and the youngest 4d. Of her numerous other descendants there are living thirty-five grand-children, 125 great grand-children.

RECIPES Jennie June, Mrs. Frank Les.

RECIPES Jennie June, Mrs. Frank Leslie and others tell how to make CHRISTMAS some good things to eat in to-DISHES. PATCH.

NEW ENGLAND SOCIETY.

The Annual Banquet to Take Place To-At 8 o'clock this evening the annual banquet of the New England Society will take place in the ladies' ordinary of the Southern The assemblage promises to be larger than any of .its predecessors, fully 100 guests being expected to take their seats around the table The decorations, upon which work began this morning, will be unusually elaborate, con-

morning, will be unusually elaborate, consisting of flowers, paims, smilax find flags. The stairway and halls will be lined with evergreen, and a strong band of music has been engaged. The families of members have been invited and many ladies will be present. Henry Hitchcock, President of the Society, will preside. The guest of the evening will be Charles Dudley Warner of Hartford, Conn., who came to this city by special invitation to attend the banquet. The principal speech of the evening will be delivered by him, and there will be a number of other addresses. The banquet will be spread in the large dining-room, and members and guests will sit down to a well laden board.

The intellectual portion of the entertainment will consist of the following:

PROGRAMME.

PROGRAMME. "And can ye deem it strange That from their planting such a branch should bloom As miles envy?" —[Mrs. L. H. Sigourney. President's Address. By Henry Hitchcock, Esq. Toast-"Forefathers' Day." Response by Charles Dud ey Warner, Esq. Ode-"Landing of the Pilgrims" - Society and Esq. the Pilgrims" - Society and

tette.

"The New England Teacher in the South"Response by President F. T. Ingalis, D.D.
"Home, Sweet Home" — Mrs. Louis A.

Péebles.
Toast—"Old England and New England; Kin Beyond
the Sea."
"When love unites wide space divides in vain,
And hands may clasp across the flowing main."
Response by Prof. James K. Hosmer,
ong—"Hurah for Old New England"—Quariette.
Toast—"Our Sister Societies." Response by J. H.
McIntyre, M. D.
ong—"The Sword of Bunker Hill"—Mr. Dierkes Song—"The Sword or Danker," To be sung by the Closing Song—"Auld Lang Syne." To be sung by the Rocalety.

The officers of the society for the present year are: President, Henry Hitchbock; Vice-Presidents, Carlos S. Greeley, Charles Par-sons and W. H. Pulsifer; Executive Commit-tee, L. B. Tebbetts, H. M. Hubbard, Geo. E. Leighton, Edmund T. Allen, Thomas Dim-mock, E. S. Rowse; Tressurer, O. L. White-law; Secretary, W. B. Homer. The seciety is said to be in a far more pros perous condition in every respect than at any previous period of its history. Buy Reliable Wines Only.

The guarantee of theicharacter of a wine i the known reliability of the house.' J. Calvet & Co.'s Clarets and Burgundies, for sale by David Nicholson, and have acquired a world wide reputation among connoisseurs.

TRACKED FROM FRANCE.

A French Desperado Captured in a Penn sylvania Coal Mine. NEW YORK, Dec. 21 .- Xavier Francois Plea

baffled the officers of French justice, and who, yesterday, was arrested at Pardee Mines, Pennsylvania, while at work in a coal mine aimost a mile under ground by Detective J. F. Benning of this city. Between 1880 and 1885 the people residing in the region around Caisis weretroubled by a series of daring burdlaries. Houses and stores were broken open and the thleves riways got away with their plunder, which they disposed of in Paris, By the summer of 1885 the mysterious robbers had a record of sixty-two burglaries, and had stolen enough to make a dozon meaning. But they did one job too many. One day Ploavez and a companion named Carpenter were arrested. While in a town near the coast, although shackled together the two men escaped and hid in a forest. After nightfall they wrenched off their chains and were free but penniless. A castle drover, whom the men knew to be wealthy, was seen coming through the forest road. The robbers hid on either side of the road and when the drover came up they stabbed him in the back, took 1,000 franes in the drover's purse and huried through the forest toward the coast, sawing the knife in the body of their victim. The money was equally divided and the robbers separated. Shortly after Carpenter was recapitured and was sentenced. Ploavez came to America. For four years the French efforement searched for him in vain. About four weeks ago the French Conaul gave the matter into the hands of Meshan's Agency. The only olew taken was that Picavez had been a coal miner. He was found working at the Francheryn. A letter ad-Pennsylvania, while at work in a coal mine

THE TITLE TO OFFICE.

PUBLIC OFFICIALS MAY BE RE-MOVED BY THE GOVERNOR.

Judge Sherwood's Decision in the Kanss City Coal Oil Inspectorship—The Relation Questions Decided Bear to the Case of Court Notes.



JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 21.—The case of George W. Bell vs. Wm. Stone-City, was decided by suit involves the title Inspector of Kansas 1888, Bell was appointed Coal Oil Inspector of Kansas City a term of two years,

in the office. Although the custom had been to appoint for a period of two years, dating from June 18, on the 18th of last June Gov. appointed Stonestreet for two having in the meantime re-Francis years, moved Bell. The latter, contested the before the date of his commission expired. gnoring the matter the court decided the case upon a different ground in favor of Stonestreet. As this case will bear directly pon the term of office of Recorder t Voters Williams of St. Louis and the power of the Governor to remove him, the language of Judge Sherwood, speaking for the court is of interest. In the direct opinion upon the question of succession Judge Sherwood asks:
"Is the office of Inspector of Oils one which begins at a date and ends at a date corresponding to the date first fixed by the executive when making his first appointment to the term of that office, though its express fixed period as to when that term shall begin This matter is discussed at great length by Judge Sherwood. The statute is declared to be slient on the point as to the beginning of the first appointee's term. The son for this is obvious, since power of appointment being lodged in the

son for this is obvious, since the power of appointment being lodged in the account is the being det on him in fact, if not in law, to determine the time of the inception of the actual official term of such appointee. Asserting the validity of the law which fixes the length of the term, the Court helds that the precedent of appointing Coal oil Inspectors for Kansas City for a term of two years, dating from June 18, is sufficiently strong to establish that date as the beginning of each term in the absence of a statutory date. This is the exact boint upon which the Kansas City case is decided.

NO COMFORT FOR THE GOVERNOR.

Now, Gov. Francis, in his search for reasons upon which to remove Recorder of Voters Williams, relies upon the fact that in revising the statutes last winter the Legislature-left vasant the figures from which the date of the term was to commence and hence the Governor reasons that the office has been vacant since the new laws went into effect—November 18. But in reviewing the Kansas City oase the court says: "If the Legislature being possessed of the power had fixed the date of the commencement of the first appointee's official term it would not be questioned that such initial point being once made sure and steadfast would secure at every corresponding period." This is just exactly what the Legislature did in 1883. The term of the office of Recorder of Voters was fixed at four years, and the precedent of appointing for four years is also established. The court expressly says that it is beyond the power of the executive when making appointments to ignore or disregard the term of office first established. This rule is declared to be as binding as if fixed by the Legislature. As if to make this point perfectly clear, Judge Sherwood says: "The rule is that where the duration of office is fixed by law, that the incumbent can only be removed in conformity to statutory regulation." "And the manner provided by law would have to be pursued before a removal could be effected." And the "general rule is r

delection."

The last quotation from Judge Sherwood refers to an election case cited, buthe declares that it furnishes a strong analogous support to the views already expressed, showing as they do the urgent necessity of baving

opinion for the parties who have been racking their brains to devise means to bounce Mr. Williams. They expected something else. Had the Court decided that the Governor cannot remove an official without cause before the expiration of his commission, there would still have been an avenue left for assailing Mr. Williams. Being appointed for a full term, four years, even if the original law had fixed no date for the inception of the term, the precedent of former appointments is, sufficient, and the lack of power on the part of the Executive to remove such an official substratily is clearly stated in the opinion. Under this ruling of the court there is only one way to dispose of Mr. Williams before his term of office expires, and that is to substantiate his unfitness for the office.

Recorder Williams' Case,

Attorneys John and Artnur Lee, the at-Astorneys John and Artnur Lee, the atsorneys of Recorder of Voters Williams, displayed a great deal of interest in the opinion. Mr. Arthur Lee read it over carefully and said it was a very good opinion, and so far as it had application to Maj. Williams' possible case was favorable. Mr. John Lee, who has had special charge of the affairs of the Recorder, and he had always been puzzled to know what connection there could be between the Williams and Kansas City cases. In the first place, he had no intimation that the removal of Maj. Williams was contemplated. In the second place, his case stood on the faw and was not subject to the same questions brought up in the Kansas City case, Maj. Williams' commission dated from January 1, 1887, and was for four years. It had been held that the law passed at the recent session of the Legislature repealed the old one and authorized the Governor to appoint. Instead of repealing the old law and standing as a re-enectment, however, it was simply a revision, and under the law on that subject was to be so construed as the intent of the Legislature. This intent, also, was strengthened by the Senate having stricken out a provision for removal. forneys of Recorder of Voters Williams, dis-

By Telegraph to the Post-Disparcia.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Dec. 21.—The Supreme Court convened at 9 o'clock. All the adges were present. The following is a list

J. C. Bender, appellant, vs. T. C. Dungan it al., respondents, Holt County; affirmed.

Jas. Grimes, respondent, vs. J. P. Portman et al.; affirmed.

BY JUDGE SHERWOOD.

W. R. Morning, respondent, vs. Missouri Mining Co., appellants, Lincoln County; respondent, vs. Appellants, Lincoln County; respondents, vs. Missouri Mining Co., appellants, Lincoln County; respondents, vs. Missouri Appellants, Lincoln County; respondents.

oth O'Connell et al., respondents, Jackson County; affirmed.
State, respondent, vs. F. B. Young, appellant; reversed and remanded.
Sarsh A. Rines, respondent, vs. Chicago & Aison Railroad Co., appellant, Audrain County; affirmed.
Jos. Bailey, plaintiff in error, vs. Silas Winn et al., defendants in error, Macon County; reversed and remanded.
State, respondent, vs. Riley Thomas, appellant, Saline County; reversed and remanded.
State ex rel, T. K. Skinker, respondent, vs.

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GET THIS SUNDAY POST-DISPATOR in the World's Fair guessing contest. Full particulars in the SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH to-morrow.

THE SOCIETY OF PEDAGOGY.

Charles Dudley Warner and Others Particle pate in the Meeting. This morning the "Society of Pedagogy." omposed of teachers in the different schools in the city, held a meeting in the Polytechic building. The principal feature the meeting was he reading of a paper entitled "The Gift of the Muses," by Miss Mary F. Burt of Chicago, of the Cook County Normal School. Nearly all the seats County Normal School. Nearly all the seats in the room were filled by teachers from the different schools in the city, and the reading of the paper exolted much interest. Miss Burt was followed by Mrs, Mary Hogan Ludium, who read the poem "Rhoecus;" Mr. Crunden gave a number of Interesting quotations from educators; Miss Beeson made a few remarks on Miss Burt's paper and F. E. Cook spoke on commonplace objects embediished by historical facts; Charles Dudley Warner, the author, gave a very interesting little talk and Dr. Mayo of Boston spoke a few complimentary words on the subject of Miss Burt's paper. The meeting was a very interesting one.

There was more interest to-day in the 5 District Police Court than there generally is on Saturday. H. Kinkel, J. Langeland, L. J. Jost, A. Hangge, W. H. Osterman were each fined \$10 for seiling impure milk. spector Sullivan was the prosecuting in all of the cases. The testimony that each of the defendants had put that each of the defendants had purchased milk from other parties, and did not have milk of their own. The inspector recommended their discharge on the payment of costs, after giving them to understand what was expected of them in the future.

Jacob Shern, a middle-aged German and a resident of the Ashley building, on Broadway and O'Fallon street, was fined \$100 for indecency.

The police Seem as persistent in their efforts to have John Grundemeyer fined as the invites seem persistent in disabare.

efforts to have John Grandemeyer fined as the juries seem persistent in discharging him. Only three days ago he was up in the Second District Police Court, charged with obstructing the Broadway side of the Union Market with barrels, boxes, etc. The jury discharged him, and did the same thing on a like charge a short time ago. Two cases have been docketed against him in the Second District Court

THE HUBBARD A Christmas story of love FAMILY. Wilcox in to-morrow's Sun-DAY POST-DISPATCH

The prisoners in the Work-house will not have turkey and eranberry sauce at the exat which and from which office terms shall begin." There is not much comfort in this
opinion for the parties who have been racking.

The Navassa Bloters. BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 21 .- The jury in Navassa case, as to the murder of Thomas N. Foster, have returned the following verdict:
Henry Jones, guilty of murder in the first degree; Cassar Fisher. Ed Smith, Charles H.
Smith, alias John Ward, Aifred Jones, alias
"Texas Shorty," Edmund Erancis, alias Bine
Ball, James Johnson, alias Tom Weich, Aifred
Brown and Amos Lee, guilty of mansiangher;
James Phillips and Mores Williams, alias
"Dakota." not guilty, and not agreed as to
James Tasker, George S. Key, Chas. H. Dayls,
alias Pompey, Steve Peters, James H. Robinson, alias "Snow," Edward Woodford and
Norman Wooster, alias "Juggier." George S.
Key was convicted of murder on the first trial
and was only tried the second time as a matter of form as accessory to the murder of
Foster.

NO BLANK, One of the strict rules of the NO GUESS. Bead all the rules in to-morrow's SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH.

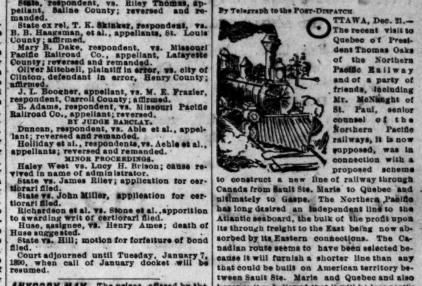
That Mercantile Club Building. Mr. J. B. Case, an officer of the More Ciub, said to-day: "The talk about the erecis no probability of the siub's entering any scheme or the sort. The directors is entered into a conditional lease of the bing opposite the Uustom house on Eistreet, north of the Turner building, will be ratified in all probability by the mbers in a meeting to be held on Thurst December 28.

DON'T PASTE IT The blank printed in IN YOUR HAT. to-morrow's Guessing Contest column in the SUNDAY POST-DISPATOR is good for one guess.

GOING TO THE SEABOARD

NEW RAILWAY LINE TO BE CO

Right of Way Through Dominion Ter-story—A Short Route to the Atlantic Coast—Crown Lands Given as a Subsidy—



that could be built on American territory be-tween Sault Ste. Marie and Quebec and also because it is believed that it will be less costly than an American road and will receive considerable aid from the provincial authoritie of Ontario and Quebec.

The story is that the company will not go to the Dominion Parliament at all for assistance. Charters which were granted last session by the Quebec Legislature for the construction of the missing links of a railway from Québec to Gaspe are now in the hands of friends of the Northern Pacific, thus assuring them a direct route to a Canadian winter port. Other charters that may be necessary for the from the Legislatures of Ontario and Quebec. plan to give substantial aid to the new enter railway in the province will likely be measpresent idea is said to be to give every alteris proposed to construct the new rallway as nearly as possible in an air line between Quebec and Sault Ste. Marie, both of which are situated near the 47th degree of latitude, so that it may be said that the road will follow this parallel. Allowing for all necessary curvature the road will be shorter that existing roads between the two points named by 152 miles. For about fifty miles due west of Quebec it will probably near Riviere Apierre for Lake Tem Marie. The line will therefore pass through well as open up the valuable agricultural country about Lake Temiscamingue. The cheapness of Quebecas a shipping port has doubtless much to do with its reported selection as a terminal point for summer shipment by the Northern Facific railways.

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 21.—The circular giving Line stockholders will probably not be issued for some days. The Oregon Short Line will offer its stockholders \$4,957,000 new consolidation & net cent. mortgage bonds and 14,873 shares of stock. Of these, as a stockholder, the Union Pacific takes 3,250,000 bonds and 9,732 shares of stock, which it in turn offers to Union Pacific stock, which it in turn offers to Union Pacific shockholders, but upon a different basis. The Union Pacific also buys from the Oregon Short Line direct 2,830,000 at 28 and interest, and puts its guaranty upon them as upon the other bonds, and adds 14,500 shares Oregon Short Line stock from its treasury, and offers the whole to its stockholders, 56,085,000 bonds and \$3,435,000 stock, in blocks of \$1,000 bonds, at 100, and four shares of stock benus to each holder of 100 Union Pacific shares. The Oregon Short Line offers to each 50 shares of its stock. \$1,000 bonds, at 100, and three shares of stock. Payments will probably be 50 per cent per month, beginning in January, but advanced payments may be made and interest adjusted at 5 per cent.

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 31.—Mr. W. M. Greene, now assistant to President Ingalls of the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Road, has been appointed General Manager of the system, to take elect January 1, 1890.

BUBGLARS AT WORK.

They Make a Profitable Visit to a Chamling Avenue Residence—Other Thefts. Burglars entered the residence of Chapman Charlot, 1128 Channing avenue, between 2 and

of W. J. Anuerson,
yesterday,
A sneak thief stole a pocketbook containing
20.30 from the pocket of Mrs. Catherine
Koler, 2270 South Jafferson avenue,
white that lady was on a bine
ear on the Union Depot line.

A warrant was sworn out charging
Robert Haggerty with petit larceny.
Thomas F. McCiroy swore to the information.
McEiroy is a tailor doing business
McEiroy is a tailor doing business

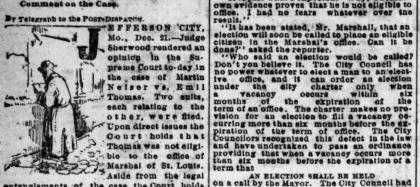
WALT A new poem by one of amor WHITMAN'S a certoon in to-morrow's POEM. SUMMAY POST-DISPATCH.

The J. E. Mangan Printing Co. also cleed to day with a capital stock of \$16, paid up. John E. Mangan holds 185 and 6. P. Spencer and A. H. Engel hol CUT THE COUPON It is good for one gas OUT WITH CARE. DISTATCH World's F guessing contest. See localorrow's Summ

THOMAS KNOCKED OUT.

THE ST. LOUIS CITY MARSHALSHIP CASE DECIDED BY THE SUPREME COURT.

The Republican Candidate Was Not Qualified for the Office on the Day of Election -He Was Neither a Citizen Nor a Tax-Comment on the Case.



tially as follows:

QUESTION OF ELIGIBILITY.

"1. Thomas was not eligible to the office at the date of election, not having been a citizen of St. Louis for at least two years previous to such election." Continuing to discuss this point the court says: "His hurried departure from St. Louis to Sait Lake in October, 1885, overwhelmed with debt, to be gone, as he says, but twenty days. His practical abandonment of his family to care for themselves and to beg assistance from others. His entire abandonment of his salloon business, without making any provision for its continuance or even so much as making inquiry about it, or asking or receiving any report from his supposed barkeeper Rumsty, sat to what had become of that business. His ability to return to St. Louis at any time as he says. His prolonged and seemingly aimless absence for twenty-three months ending in September, 1887, having no business there except an attachment suit still pending against the Enterprise mine for money owed him y and years ago. All these acts stamp attor, Thomas' story as one scarcely constend with continuous elifzenship of St. Louis.

"2. That Thomas was ineligible to the office

stent with continuous citizenship of St. Louis.

"2. That Thomas was ineligible to the office reason of the fact that he was indebted to the city of St. Louis for a saloon license to the extent of \$138.50."

Discussing the point raised by Thomas' counsel that because he never had received a saloon license he does not owe the city for it, the court says; "As to this point, there is no merit in it; for the reason that Thomas enjoyed the benefits of a saloon license on the promise to pay for it, it does not lie in his mouth, and he is estopped, that after having all the privileges conferred by a saloon license, he did not get the mere paper which was but the evidence of previously granted authority. If after conducting a saloon and making repeated promises to pay for the license, he had been sued by the city for the amount due for that license, it is clear that he could not interpose such a defense to the action of the city, and for the same reason such an objection must be equally unavailing here.

unavailing here.

'3. Thomas was ineligible to the office of Marshal in consequence of his being in arrears to the city for taxes.'

In reference to the testimony of Deputy Collector Gerber that Schwelokhardt had paid Thomas' taxes between the 4th and 6th of April, 1889, and received a receipt, as foljows: "This is to certify that all taxes for State, school and city assessed against Emil Thomas have been paid to date," the Court says: "It is unnecessary to say that this so-called tax receipt is not in usual form, does not pretend to acknowledge the payment of pay them since the election."

In summing the case up Judge Sherwood ness this language: "In the remark heretofore made touching the relator, it is to be borne in mind, not only that he is the party holding the affirmative, and therefore having the burden of proof; but that in calling upon this court to issue its writ of mandamus he must show himself the possessor of a clear legal right to the remedy he seeks, and that consequently if his evidence or his pleadings leave any sesential point in doubt, such will be resolved againt him and such remedy denied him. Controlled by these reasons we shall deny the peremptory writ."

This effectually disposes of Mr. Thomas' claim to the office and leaves him without any

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JUDGE BARCLAY DISSERTS.

Judge Barclay files a separate, dissenting, opinion in the ease. He says: "In his return to the alternative writ the respondent asserted, and all parties admit, that the Circuit Court by a restraining order in the case of Neiser vs. Thomas and Williams from issuing the certificate, which this dourt is asked to compel him by this proceeding to issue, and it is admitted that after making the restraining order the Circuit Court, upon issue joined, entered a decree vacating it and dismissing the petition in that cause. But an appeal was at once taken by Neiser, the plaintiff, the effect of which was to continue the original injunction in force during the appeal. The Circuit Court had an doubted jurisdiction to enter and enforce the restraining order as part of its general equity powers. Whether the case made by the petition was sufficient to obtain the remedy asked was a question of the law, the decision of which would not effect the validity of the preliminary injunction until the decree became final. It is far from accurate to say that because the facts stated by plaintiff do not warrant the equitable relief prayed, the Court had no jurisdiction to make the original restraining order in the cause. It had such power, it exercised it. The injunction was in force pending the review of the cause upon plaintiff's appeal. During its pendency wit of mandamus should be denied. My concurrence is not given to any ruling in this case which may imply that it is within the power of the Recorder of Voters of St. Louis to pass upon the qualifications of a person to hold a public office who has received the highest number of votes cast therefor at a regular section, nor does it seem to me that any issue concerning such qualification bas a proper place in present proceeding."

How the Decision Will Operate. Every week since the Thomas-Neiser case was sent to the Supreme Court & decision has been looked for among the batch of opinions which are handed down every week. which are handed down every week.
So eager were the friends of
both parties to learn the news,
if any, that the telephones in newspaper offices and the Court house were kept ringing
almost constantly by inquirers. These inquiries became so common that Monday at
the Court-house was called "Thomas-Nelser
day." Several times rumors juere affect that
the case had beendecided and that both
contestants had won. As each Monday

day." Several times rumors jwere affect that the case had beensteelded and that both contestants had won. As each Monday brought a disappointment to inquirers few would believe the statement to-day that the case had at last been decided, and especially as it was understood the Supreme Court had adjourned until January 6. The adjournment was made to-day, however, and there will be no court until after the holidays.

APOST DISFATCH reporter with the decision carried the news to the United States District Court, where William U. Marshall, Martin Neiser attorney, was defending Petsr Horrissey in a naturalization fraud case. Among the winesses and interested parties in the court-room were Martin Keiser, the present City Marshall Bernard Thorman, keeper of the dog pound; Julius Lehman, member of the House of Delegates, and Dennis Gaivin. The reporter whipered the intelligence to Birmarshall as he was Intensity listening to District Attorney Raynolds' argument for a verdict against Morrissey and he awoke from a half-slumbering state. He jumped from his chair and motioned the correct to follow. In a few seconds the court-room was practically described in the court of the district and the court of the district attorney Raynolds' argument for a verdict against Morrissey and he awoke from a half-slumbering state. He jumped from his chair and motioned the court-room was practically described by the first proposed the court of the court

hall, and when finished Beroard Thorman recied off up the hall, waving his hat and uttering a suppressed cry of victory. The others crowded about Mr. Neiser and Mr. Marshall and congratulated them on the victory, and everybody said:

"Of course, how else could it be?"

"DIN'T I TELL YOU?"

The trial of Morrissey was forgotten until some one remarked that the attorney for the Government, being left alone before the jury, might get in some sly remarks and Mr. Marshall rushed in to watch his case.

After reading the decision he said:

"It is just what I expected. Why, Thomas' own svidence proves that he is not eligible to office. I had no fears whatever over the result."

"It has been stated, Mr. Marshall, that an

marshal of St. Louis.

Aside from the legal on a call by the Mayor. The City Council had no more authority or power to pass this ordinance than I would have. The city charter cannot be amended, except by a vote of the comic of City Marshal at the April election, 1889. After disposing of the legal points Judge Sherwood defines the opinion of the Court, based upon the evidence, substantially as follows:

QUESTION OF ELIGIBILITY.

"11. Thomas was not eligible to the office at

nee." MR. THOMAS' ATTORNEY TALKS.

Benjamin Schnurmacher of the law firm of Rassieur & Schnurmacher, who represented Emil Thomas in this contest, was seen in the Court-house.

'This does not give Mr. Neiser a title to the office.' he said, "though it deciares Mr. Thomas inclligible to fill it. Mr. Neiser's term dates from his election until his successor is elected and whether the City Council has the power to appoint a successor or whether one must be elected I cannot say.'

'Have you no other recourse now?' was asked.

"Have you no other recourse now?" was asked.

Judge Sherwood is so flat-footed in his statements that I am afraid there is no chance or possibility of changing his decision."

OITY COUNSELOR BELL'S IDEA.

City Counselor Bell was also found in court. He was surprised when he learned of the decision and said: "Well, well. That means that we will have to order a special election, and that will cost the city \$5,000. 1' hope we will find outsome other way of getting out of it without spending so much money for such an office."

BEST Christmas gift for \$1 or \$2-a ticket in the Public Library.

BEHIND THE BARS. Chicago Detective in Trouble-A Serious

Charge. CRICAGO, Dec. 21 .- John Tolbott, an employe of Doer & Co.'s Detective Agency, is looked up in the Englewood Police Station on charges of impersonating an officer and carrying conceased weapons. The police say that there is something more serious behind mother in law, lives with her daughter at Sixtieth street and Stewart weenes. Tolbott and his wife, for some time, have not been living together. The police say that Enos Bond, a private detective, reported to them that Dick Lindsey, a colored man who lives man Tolbott, had come to him and said he had been approached by Tolbott and offered \$100 if he would take the life of Mrs. Bayley. Capt. Danforth sent for Lindsay, who, it is alleged, said Tolbott had told him to go to the Bayley House for the ostensible purpose of purchasing astore which was in the second story. When Mrs. Bayley should show him the piace, he was to seize her, cut her throat and steal two watches that were in a side room. He was also to be supplied with money to buy chloroform. Lindsay said that the date for the murder had been fixed for this morning between II and 12 o'clock. Capt. Danforth says he told Lindsay to go ahead, as if he intended to perform the job, and if possible to secure a pag payment of the sum promised. It is claimed that Lindsay, as directed, arranged a meeting with Tolbott for 6 o'clock last night. Capt. Danforth stationed detectives near by. Tolbott is said to have put in an appearance and, according to the police, gave Lindsay 10 cents to buy chloroform. At that point the detectives put Tolbott under arrest. mother-in-law, lives with her daughter at

DR. ENNO SANDER'S Carbonated Hunyadi digestibility. For sale by all druggists.

TROUBLE AT OKLAHOMA.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 21 .- A dispatch from Oklahoma City, I. T., says: The cause of the apprehended riot, which was feared last light, was the renewal of the old trouble beweea the Seminole and Kickapoo factions Iwo Councilmen recently removed from the cember 30 to fill the vacancies. That served to stir up the old feeling between the Sem to stir up the old feeling between the Semi-noles and Kickapoos, and the latter have been indulging in threats to lynch some of the Seminole leaders and burn the building occu-pled by the Gazette, the organ of the Seminole party. The Mayor belongs to the Kickapoo faction, and the Seminoles, who are in the majority in the Obuncii, will not let him ap-point policemen. The seminoles want to hold the election and the Kickapoos oppose it, be-cause it will increase the Seminole majority in the Council. United States Marshal Walker apprehends trouble, but not before the elec-tion.

A dispatch was sent to Topeka last night asking Gov. Humphrey to request Gen. Mer-ritt to held troops in readiness to come nere.

CUT THE COUPON It is good for one guess OUT WITH CARE. DISPATCH WORLD'S FAIR guessing contest. See to-morrow's SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH.

HORSES AND MULES. The Former in Good Demand-Rensints of

Mules Liberal. With only fair receipts of horses for the week just closing, there was a good demand for all good sound blocky horses and mares, also drivers, saddlers and matched teams Everything sold that came in and nothing was left in first hands. Common and rough horses were dull and low. Prices were un-

changed as follows:

Heavy draught, extra, \$140 to \$180; heavy draught, good, \$110 to \$140; drivers, extra, \$150 to \$200, drivers, good, \$100 to \$140; and diers, \$125 to \$165; Southern horses, \$30 to \$150; Southern horses, \$30 to \$150; Southern mares, \$30 to \$150; plugs, \$30 to \$50.

The receipts of mules were liberal, but with only a fair demand for all grades, excepents well fatted, which sold readily at good prices. All sold that came in, but at rather unsatisfactory prices. Quotations:

14 hands, 4 to Tyears old, \$75 to \$50; 1440 hands, 7 years old, \$30 to \$50; 1644 hands, 7 years old, \$30 to \$55; 16 hands, 7 years old, \$30 to \$50; 16 hands, 7 years old, \$30 to \$50; 16 hands, extra, dull, \$150 to \$160. changed as follows:

DR. CRONIN'S REPORT.

THE DOCUMENT WHICH LED TO HIS EXPUL-SION BY THE CLAN-NA-GAEL

Published by His Friends to Show That He Was Not a Dynamiter—A Clear Present tation of the Policy Pursued by the Executive Body of the Irish Organization

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 21.—Evidence was ad-need before the Coroner's jury inquiring into the cause of the death of Dr. Cronin that he

from the Clan-na-Gael on a charge of treason. The charge was made by Daniel Browns at that time a po-liceman. Daniel Coughlin was a member of the trial committee which expelled the octor. The charge pased on the read-

ing of a report of a nin's camp to investigate a report from the district delegates in the Clan-na-Gael convention of 1884 to the camps. Dr. Cronin's com unwarranted changes in the constitution of waste of its funds. Dr. Cronin read the report which he himself had prepared. What ports to be a copy of that report is made pub lic here. Its object is to refute the assertion that he was a dynamiter. The following are

pertinent extracts from the report: "But what concerns us more than aught else is the disclosure that the governing bodies of the X. R. B. and V. C. are not working unitedly, but are pursuing widely different pelicies. We find that \$123,000 has been paid unitedly, but are pursuing widely different polities. We find that \$183,000 has been paid to the R. D., which of course means the American members of that body, and that is the portion which 'favors action.' What are we to understand by 'favoring action?' Is it the policy of explosion—of spending large sums of money on failures? Is it the scattering of mortar, stone and brick, the breaking of windows and the maining of innocent men, women and children, among whom are your own race, traveling on railway trains or standing at railroad stations? Are these the lofty heights to which the organization aspires? If, however, this is not the policy, what is it, and on what has the money been expended? We think this subject is deserving the carnest consideration of every member.

If, however, this is not the policy, what is it, and on what has ithe money been expended to think this subject is deserving the earnest consideration of every member.

"We must seriously ask ourselves whether we are prepared to support a policy of this kind, as against the better judgment and in defiance of the wishes of the men at home. We know that it is claimed in the report that the concessions that have been made to Ireland are due to this policy; but the men who make the claim must have strange notions of the intelligence of the men whom they address if they expect them to believe it. What concession has been made to Ireland since the inauguration of this policy? What has Ireland received in the shape of remedial legislation that was not passed, or that was not within the probabilities before dynamite was set to tearing up railrosa ties and breaking window panes? Must the labors and achievements of the Parlismentary party and the success due to them be attributed to them instead of to this new policy in order that it may obtain any consideration at the hands of our people? We know, as a result of this policy, that the Irish residents in England are looked upon with hat and suspicion and threatened with dismissal from their occupations; that English Ministers and newspapers are seeking a plausible pretext in England are looked upon with hat and suspicion and threatened with dismissal from their occupations; that English Ministers and newspapers are seeking a plausible pretext in the resident which has ground the very faces of the people of Ireland and that they are finding that pretext in a policy that scatters death and ruin in the streets of London. We are told that if a certain one of these explosions had proved successful, it would have cost the horsors of the coercion act, as they will be brought home in a spirit of vengeance to the people of Ireland.

"In spite of all this, in disregard to the fact that this policy has never been submitted to the judgment of the earney will not feel the horsors of t

Only \$42.50 to California

The Iron Mountain Route will run the second of a series of popular excursions in Puliman Tourist Sleeping Cars to New Mexico, Arizona and California, January 2, 1890. These cars will be furnished with mattresses, pillows, sheets; blankets, ladies' toilet rooms, lave of a porter whose sole duty it is to look after the comfort of the passengers. A small extra charge is made for berths. Other excursions will follow January 15 and 29. Ticket office 102 North Fourth street and Union Depot.

BLECTRIC LIGHTS IN THIRTY DAYS. The Municipal Electric Light Co. Decides

Upon a Definite Policy. In regard to the beginning of services under the Suter electric light contract with the city, one of the new managers says: "The Municipal Electric Light Co., to which the contrac by February 1. This statement can be made officially, without regard to the pessible action of the city in the \$1,000 a day penalty, or the cost of lighting the city by gas. It is the intention of the new managers to fully perfect the plant of the company and to give the best and most perfect service that can be performed. With the backing of Seligman & Co. and Ladenburg. Thalman & Co. of New York, and Hollins & Co. of New York and James Campbell of this city, the work is now being pushed night and day, and all the workmen are being put on who can do good service in completing the plant. After a thorough investigation of the situation these gentlemen have determined to go ahead and complete the plant to make it as nearly as possible the most perfect in the world. The supposition has always been that the company would lose money on the city contracts. The haw management has had the matter carefully estimated by the most expert electricians, and they aft now confident that the city contracts will yield a profit almost equal to the interest on the company's bonded indebtedness. The new directors nave held several meetings, and have been so encouraged by this condition of affairs that they have adopted a definite policy, after first considering making temporary arrangements. The first of these was to utilize the United Electrin Co.'s plant, but it was round that if would require different lamps and different electriciats, necessitating the mining temporary arrangements. The first of these was to utilize the United Electrin Co.'s plant, but it was round that if would require different lamps and different electriciats, necessitating the mining temporary arrangements. The first of these was to utilize the United Electrin Co.'s plant, but it was round that if would reconstruct the permanent work. The machinery, it is thought, will all be in place fifteen days after the first day of January. To start then would probably show imperfections and necessifate a stoppage of fifteen to thirty days. To would this, about fifteen days will be conneces fate the first day officially, without regard to the possible action of the city in the \$1,000 a day penalty,

ANYBODY MAY The prizes offered by the GET THIS SUNDAY POST DISPATOR IN the World's Fair guessing in the SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH toPATHETIC COURT SCENE.

A Father Attempts to Take His Child From CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 21 .- A dispatch from

Omans, Neb., says: Lewis B. Miller of Ox-ford, O., has had a remarkable experience during the last 48 hours. Ten years ago, he ran away with and married the daughter of Thomas F. Burrows, a farmer by whom he was employed. A girl baby named whom he was employed. A girl baby named Evaline was the result of the union. When she was seven months old her mother died, and she has since lived with Mr. and Mrs. Burrus, her grandparents, who now reside in Nemaha County, lowa. Miller, in the meantime, married again, and a year ago began proceedings in the Federal Court to get possession of the child. Burrus fought the ease desperately, but after an appeal, the custody of the little girl, on Phursday, was awarded to her father. When Miller, however, attempted to take her in court, the ease desperately, but after an appeal, the custody of the little girl, on Phursday, was awarded to take her in court, the scene was expected. The little girl ran to a bystander for protection, and he was roundly cheered when he threatened to knock the father and the grandparents returned to a hotel and yesterday another attempt was used on the readge of a report of a minittee apointed in Dr. Cronteport from the na-Gael conven. Cronin's common with making Grafton's Winter Tours Through Old Mexico. Evaline was the result of the union. When

Grafton's Winter Tours Through Old Mexico On January 28 the first of these famous tours for the winter of 1890 will leave St. Louis vis man palace cars, with dining car attached.
Tourists availing themselves of these excursions will visit the principal cities of Mexico its ancient pyramids, ruins and all points of natural and historic interest at a very low rate and return to St. Louis without change. All the wants of the passengers will be in-cluded in the round trip rate, and they will have nothing to do but enjoy the trip. For Elliott, 102 North Fourth street, St. Louis, or J. J. Grafton, Manager, 199 Clark street, Chi-

THE OHIO SENATORSHIP.

John W. Bookwalter of springfield Put

YORK, Dec. 21 .- The Times Prints th following: It may now be safely stated that John W. Bookwaiter of Springfield, O., will be a candidate in the Senatorial race in that night at the Hotel Brunswick, where he is and hopes. When asked if he would accede to the solicitations of the friends in Ohio Mr. Book walter said:

to the solicitations of the friends in Ohio Mr. Bookwalter said:

"I regard the senate of the United States as the most honorable political body in the world. To become a member of it should be a laudable ambition of any man. The connection of my name with the position on the part of my friends was wholly voluntary and spontaneous, as I never sought it."

"Then you would accept the nomination?"

"That is a figs-footed question. I can only say that a position so suddenly presented—one so full of honors and importance—should neither be declined nor accepted without hestitation on my part. This, of course, is natural. I may add, however, that I am a thorough believer in Democratic principles and an ardent advocate of tariff reform, and that I have not been able to enter actively into the political areas for the past few years on account of business engagements and lil health."

Mr. Bookwalter's friends are already bestirring themselves in Ohio.

COUPLETS everywhere declare Flap Jack is beyond compare. TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Two more children, burned in the Detroit, Mich., school fire, died last night, making Twenty-one moonshine whisky stills have been captured since December, near Mont-gomery, Als., and a number of moonshiners have been arrested.

Trouble between two factions in Oklahoms

The Legislature of South Carolina, in session at Columbia, rejected a bill, recommended by the Governor, to provide separate cars for whites and blacks in that State. A man was arrested at San Francisco, Cal., yesterday, numed Frank Williams, who is said to be the lone highway man who has been holding up and robbing coaches in Northera California all summer.

At Wilmington, N. C., yesterday, a baby 2 years old was run over by a street dar and out to pleces in the presence of its mother. The driver of the car is crazed with grief and it is feared will lose his reason.

A meeting of forty men and women claiming to be descendants of Sir George Bond of Dunham, England, was held at Schenectady, N. Y., yesterday, and arranged to file claims for Sir George Bond's £35,000,000 in the Bank of England.

A moonshiner named John Seedderth, was captured near Raleigh, N. O., yesterday, but while being taken away his wife, a brawny woman, knocked a deputy marshal senseless with her fist and her busband jumped over a precipice into heavy underbrush and escaped. Emile Antonie, a young man, returned to Jounstown, Pa., yesterday from Germany, where he had gone to secure a fortune left him by his parents a year ago. He had not heard of the flood and returned to learn that his wife and five small children had been swept away.

TARE Broadway cars to visit the great North St. Louis Bridge over the Mississippt, which is

John Wand Demands an Investigation. John Wand, who was yesterday relieved Commissioner Holman, for opening a letter without authority, proposes to have an investigation of the matter, as he does not intend to rest under the charge made. The trouble grew out of charges that a man representing himself as an inspects had called at 1400 O'Fallon street, made himself objectionable and insulted the servants. From the description given Commissioner Holman, Wand was supposed to be the man. To settle the matter Wand was given a note directed to that number to enable the parties living there to identify him. On receiving the letter he opened it, under the impression that it pertained to a leak in his district. As to the house, 1405 O'Fallon street, he says it is out of his district and that he never was in it in his life until last night, when he called there and gave every one in the house an opportunity to identify him. None of them had ever seen him before. Dr. J. M. Washington, who lives in the house, certifies to this fact in a letter to Commissioner Holman, and Wand also intends so demand a further investiga-

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may affect the head, throat, stomach, bowels or bladder, but cetarrh of the head is the most common, often coming on so gradually that it has a firm hold before the nature of the trouble is suspected. It is then exceedingly dangerous and treacherous, liable to develop into consumption. The eyes become inflamed and red, there is a throbbing in the temples, ringing noises in the ears, headache, capricious appetite, and sometimes loss of sense of

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NE of the most meetings that has eve been held by the World's Fair Finance Committee will as-semble at 8 o'clock this evening at the headquarters of the Executive Com-

City, I. T., over a coming election for the City Council has become so bitter that State troops have been called for.

Capt. Freeman, a Port Surveyor, and F. B. Catton, Grain Inspector, were smothered to death by gases in the hold of the British ship Durham at San Francisco yesterday.

The Wheelers, Alliance men and Union Labor party of Christian County, Io., have combined into one organization to be known mittee. On Saturday last a statement of the financial condition was made and the necessity of raising at least \$1,000,000 additional was explained to all present.

IT WAS UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that on Monday last the subscription books should be reissued and a second canvass of the city made. This was done, and during the present week the collectors have been actively engaged in soliciting subscriptions. Their re-ports will be handed in this evening and from business have done their full part and the appeal made to the citizens by the Financia Committee in its published call. Should any particular subcommittee be found to be seriously short of the amount allotted to it, inquiry as to the cause will be made, and it ossible the defeat, if any such exists, will to operate strongly against the collections is sub-committeemen appointed has been in sufficient to cover the territory assigned. The pressure of private affairs has in many cases prevented proper attention from being paid to the collections and the consequence is that many merchants who are willing to give tens of thousands of dollars have not yet been afforded an opportunity of appending their names to the roll of subscribers.

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Apping To THE COMMITTEES.

Where this is found to be the case addition sub-committeemen will be appointed, wis especial reference to their sofility to devel sufficient time to the subject. A number collectors with rowing commissions will probably be named, who will held themselves readiness to assist wherever their services are required. A point that will be brought out with particular emphasis will be necessity of reporting all subscriptions a soon as made. This has not been done in the past, as the subcommittees have in many descent unwilling to hand in their books until the process. been unwilling to hand in their books in the unwilling to hand in their books in the unwilling to hand in their books in the unit amount of their assessment had been raised. As an instance of this, the subcommittee having charge of the banks may be mentioned. The large majority of the banks have subscribed their quots of the allossment.

has, been hiled. A list or show who way, and to all such a personal appeal will be made. Although there have been but five working days for the sub-committees, Menday having been principally devoted to giving out the books and explaining the plan of campaign, the result has shown that the citizens are ready to respond with great liberality, and that if the good work is kept up there will be no difficulty as regards finances. Already the St. Louis fund exceeds that of Chicago by fully 80 per cent, and by the ist of January it is hoped that the New York mark will be passed. Next week slips will be sent out by mail requesting subscriptions in sums of \$10 and over. All are carnessly requested to attend to-night's meeting, as business of great importance will be transacted.

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BARRETT—At 7:45 o'clock this morning at the esidence of his son-in-law, John Dower, 2:05 Salier avenue, Thomas Barrett, aged 67 years. Due notice of funeral will be given.

GUSS—On the 20th inst., at 1 a. m., DELIA GUSS, nee Cannon, aged 32 years, wife of W. E. Guss and sister of Mrs. John E. Costello.

Funeral from the residence of her sister, No. 1020 North Eighteenth street, on Sunday, the 22d inst., at 2 p. m., to 8t. Lawrence O'Toole's Church, thence to p. m., to St. Lawrence O'Toole's Church, thence to Calvary Cémetery. Friends invited to attend. HICKS—On Wednesday, December 18, H. J. Hicks at his residence, 4919 South Compton avenue. Funeral will take place Sunday, December 22, at 11 a. m., from First Baptist Church to St. Poter's Cémetery. Friends are invited to attend. LAWLER On Saturday, December 21, PATRICK LAWLER, aged 54 years. Deceased was a member of the Roman Catholic Total Abstinence and Benevolent

Society.
Funeral from late residence, 1118 Cass avenue, to
St. Lawrence O'Toole's Church, Sunday evening at
1:30. Friends invited to attend.
LAWLESS-On the 21st inst. | at 5:40 s. m., JAMES J. LAWLESS.

Funeral from the family residence, 924 Morgan street, Monday as 10 a. m., to St. Patrick's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery.

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MERHITT—December 20, 1889, at 2:18 a. m., of plearity, DAVID ELLA (nee Lincoln) wite of T. J. Marritt.

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Funeral will take place from residence, 1885 Mc-Causland avenue (Benton Station), Monday. December 23, at 1p. m. Friends are invited to attend.

MURPHY—On Saturday. December 21, 1889, at 3:25 o'clock a. m., John Murphy, aged 45 years.

The funeral will take place Sunday, 22d inst., at 1 o'clock p. m., from family residence. No. 1216 Cass ayenue, to St. Lawrence O'Toole's Church, these to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.

STOVEH—At 9:45 p. m., Friday, December 20, Mrs. Elizabern Stover, aged 78 years and 4 months, mother of Mrs. Frank Mulhall, Mrs. B. Brownfield and William E. Stover.

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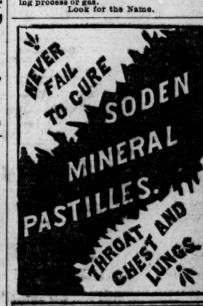
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Daying taxes and insurance; seven houses in splendid condition, s. e. cor. 22d and monthly rentst. \$215; all occupied. This can not be on the market long. FARMS FOR SALE. TIME TABLE

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In South St. Louis, on the line of the Fourt street cable and near Lafayette Park, thirteen houses for sale, all rented, and will pay 10 pe cent on the investment. Non-resident offer this improved income-paying property at

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100x180, north side, between Taylor and Lay rown of the hill; forest trees; no nicer lot

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8:10 pm † 7:30a TOLEDO, ST. LOUIS & KANSAS CITY R. R.

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NOTICE OF SALE

Also premises (in city block 44) north) bounded north (305 feet, more or less) by Gratict street, south (305 feet, more or less) by Gratict street, south (305 feet, more or less) by Singleton street, east (122 feet, more or less) by Fourteenth street and west (210 feet, more or less) by Fourteenth street and west (210 feet, more or less) by Fourteenth street, halso a lot in city block 3056 having a front, beginning at a point 18 feet 214 inches west of the west line of Bartis, west of the west line of Bartis avenue, and running west, 241 feet (more or less) and product of ground reserved for a street, thirty feet wide, by a depth northwardly, of 285 feet (more or less) by a depth northwardly, of 285 feet (more or less) assess or its assigns) in lot in city block 56, and bounded west (255 feet, more or less) by Front street, or the Wharf, and south (80, feet, more or less) by Front street, or the Wharf, and south (80, feet, more or less) by the south half of said city block 288.

Second. Station works, consisting of office building, retort houses, engine, azhauster, condenser and sorubber building, blost-house building, water-pumphonse, relief exhauster-house, meter building, blosk-mith shop and tools, plose fitting and tool shops, with tools, coke shed, oil house, wagon and retort house soales; water tank and tar wells, stable, two-story brick feenment house 53538 feet; also a quantity of Pittaburg coal, cannel coal, coke, breese and lime. Said Station Works include the usual equipment and have a producing capacity, in their present condition, of 2,500,000 cubic feet in twenty-four hours.

Third. Four gas-holders, with a storage

issting of desks, tables, safes, chairs, letterpresses, etc.
Seventh. Whatever powers, rights, privieges and franchises said company can transler and convey by virtue of a certain ordinance of the City of St. Louis,
Missouri, numbered 15,494 and entitied "An ordinance prescribing
the terms and conditions on which
the St. Louis Gas-Light Company, and
the successors and assigns of said
company shall be permitted to lay and maintain pipes and appliances in the streets, alleye
and public places of the city for the sale and
distribution of gas for heating and illuminating purposes for the term ending on January
1, A. D. 1990, "which said ordinance was approved January 30th, 1886.

Printed lists, giving the details of said property, can be seen at the office of said company
(912 Olive street, St. Louis, Missouri) and can
be had on application, in person or by letter,
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The number of cubic feet of gas sold by the St. Louis Gas-Light Company for private and public consumption during the twelve months ending with the flist day of October, 1889, was about 489, 600, 600.

The terms and conditions of said sale will be sold as an entirety, that is as a whole, to the highest and best bidder for cash. The purchaser to whom the property is stricken off at such sale will be required to pay, in cash, or by certified check or checks on some bank or banks of approved responsibility, located in said city of St. Louis, ten per cent of the amount of the bid as soon as said bid a accepted and to pay, in cash, the remaining ninety per cent of said bid on the second day of January, 1890. If such purchaser fall to pay said 10 per cent in the manner and at he time aforesaid, the property will be at once, on the same day, resold to the highest and best biddes at such resules and on the same terms as to the times at which and the amounts in which the payment of the successful bid must be made. Upon payment, as above stated, of the full amount of the successful bid at said sale, a proper deed of conveyance of the property sold will be made to the purchaser, including in such corporation.

ELECTION NOTICES.

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> St. Louis. MONEY.

"BRADSTREET'S" REPORT. The Past Week Reviewed in General Busi-

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATOR. NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Special telegrams to Bradstreet's show a noticeable decrease in the volume of general merchandise distributed largely on account of the unseasonable, mild or wet weather. Throughout the West the scarcity of freight cars, low prices for produce, and the fact that many merchants have on hand large portions of last winter's stocks in addition to the weather, have contributed to check trade, and complaints are heard from Chicago, St. Paul, St. Joseph, Omaha, Kansas City and St. Louis, as at the larger Eastern

ness Circles.

cities.

The declaration of 2 per cent regular and 1 per cent extra dividends on Lake Shore & Michigan Central, and one of 2 per cent by Omaha yestorday, aided by continued heavy railway carnings, the settlement of the Iowa railway troubles, the termination of the Missouri Pacific and the Missouri, Kansas & Texas controvers, and the Increased earnings resouri Pacific and the Missouri, Kansas & Texas controversy, and the increased earnings report of the New York Central, quite overcame the pressing effects of irregular money markets and the unfavorable condition of the coal trade vesterday, and the Wall street stock market was enlivened by a buil movement in which the Gould, and Vanderbilt shages showed grostest strength. Even the coalers and the trusts shared.

Bradstreet's 9, 299 cotton correspondence gives a crop this year of 4 per cent larger than that of last year. If the actual yield this year increases correspondingly as compared with last, the indicated yield for 1889-90 is 7,211,000 bales.

of last year. If the actual yield this year increases correspondingly as compared with last, the indicated yield for 1883-80 is 7,21,000 bales.

Exports of wheat (and flour as wheat) are increasing rapidly, the total for both coasts being 2,872,521 but his week, against 2,471,216 bu last week and 1,487,720 bu in the like week of 1888. The total exports from July 1 to date amount to 50,185, 622 bu, a quantity about equal to that exported in a like portion of 1888, and as compared with 73,000,000 bu in 1887.

Special reports of net rallway earnings of 101 companies for October show a gain of 17 per cent, as compared with 1888, and of eighty-nine companies for ten months ended with October, 1889, an increase of 16 per cent.

Recent advances in iron and steel are regarded with some apprehension, trade showing symptoms of crowding into the market for supplies for the season's delivery, Instead of crossing into 1890 at \$20 for No. 1 pig iron, it may thus become a price in exceas of that figure. A general advance through January and February is not unlikely. Cleveland prices of superior ores are at 56; Bessemer pig is at \$25, and Southern pig. Chicago delivery for 1890, is announced at \$19.75020.25. Heavy contracts of Bessemer from have been placed. Merchant bar is now at 2c. Steel rails are firmer at \$35, with 1889 shipmeats aggregating \$1,116,017 tons, about equal to shoes in 1888. Gross rail production for 1889 will equal 1,500,000 tons.

Wheat and oats have each been higher in price, the former 1/2%, and the latter we have been factoring of oats have been restricted. Indian corn, on a freeer interior movement and favorable weather conditions, is down 1/26% will equal 1,500,000 tons.

The movement of staple dry goods is moderate at New York and Boston, and leading makes of brown and blestehed cottons are 1/26 is a not decline of 45 points of the week in trade channels. Collects the duly of declined 1,16c. Cold weather is needed to enliven heavy-weight woolsns.

Ruw wool is in fair request at steady prices. Husiness

Wall Street.

New York, Dec. 21.—Money has been easy ranging from a to 8. lest ion at a and closing offered at 3 per cent. Bar silver, 954. The stock market showed little change after 11 o'clock but a better tene prevailed and some improvement was made in quotations, essecially in Lackswanna, which became active and advanced from 137 to 1378. Missouri Pacine was still active, but fluctuated within narrow limits, like the rest of the list. The market finally closed dull and firm, generally at Insignificant changes from the opening prices.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21, 11 a. m.—The stock market was quiet as the opening this morning, but soon iropped into the most intense duliness, Missouri calife, heing the only rasily active stock, followed by into Pacific. Reading, Lackawanna and 8t. Paul. The opening prices were generally from 18 to 2 per test higher than last evening's closing figures, and firm tone marked the dealings, but outside of Misouri Pacific the fluctuations were confined to the mallest fractions. Missoury Pacific opened up &

SURPLUS \$1,000,000. CMARLES PARSONS, President.

JOHN T. DAVIS (of Sam'l C. Davis & Co.), LOGAN TOMPKINS, Assistant Cachier, Vice-President.

New York Stock Quotations. Corrected Gally by Matthews & Whittaker, bank-

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Houston & Texas	1181/2	1184	11842	1184
Louisville & Nashville Lead Trust	1081/2	1081 ₂ 863 ₈ 193 ₈	1084 864 194	198
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Mobile & Ohio			****	

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	U. S. 1	BONDS.		
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County 6s, gold.	1895 - 96		109	110

t. P., M. & M. Tennesse Coal & Iron Texas & Pacific

CLEARING-HOUSE STATEMENT. Exchange Quotations. Furnished by A. G. Edwards & Son. Stock, B and Exchange Brokers, 313 North Third street. and Excensing Browns and State Interest State Inter

Weekly Bank Statement. New York, Dec. 21.—The weekly bank statement shows the following changes: Reserve, Increase, \$765,075; loans, increase, \$2,455,400; specie, increase, \$1,714,500; legal tenders, decrease, \$257,500; deposits, increase, \$2,775,780; circulation, decrease, \$7,700. The banks now hold \$3,393,725 in excess, 657,100. The banks now hold \$3,393,725 in excess of the 25 per cent rule.

COMMERCIAL.

Closing Prices-1:15 P. M.

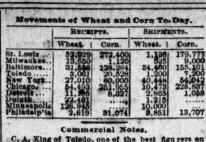
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SECTION AND ADDRESS.	4.72875 4.95@97	14.95	14.70	14:72
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SAYANNAH—Receipts, 5,468 baies; dill and deary at Sage.

PHILADELPHIA—Neceipts, 384 baies; firm at 10kgc.
NEW OBLEANS—Receipts, 11,326 baies; spot quiet and steady at 98gc. Futures closed barely steady; December, 9,59c; Jasunary, 8,60c; February, 9,60c; March, 9,68c; April, 9,74c; May, 9,8kc.

Naw York—Middlings, 10kg.

Closed Highest Lowest Closed Testeridy, 70-day To-day To-d Yes 1.990, 808 1.180, 628 351, 326 26, 987 128, 599 '88, 3, 805, 338 753, 827 638, 714 105, 262 92, 015 No. 2 No. 2. No. 2. No. 2.



C. A. King of Toledo, one of the best figurers on ie visible, locks for a substantial decrease in the extremely on wheat. There seems to be no doubt at that it will show a decrease, though some statis-clams are figuring on a small increase.

Chicago Market Letter.

do not believe any material advance will be suatained.

The tone of the corn market continues weak, espocially for the deferred futures. Clearing weather and an absence of trade are not conducive to an improvement of prices.

Unusually large receipts of hogs for Saturday, with a prospectively heavy movement for the coming week, brought out a good many selling orders for provisions. Shorts are numerous and held the market fairly steady in covering.

There is nothing bullish in the outlook for provisions.

W. G. MOCORMICK & CO.

St. Louis Markets.

REGULAR SESSION. CLOSING 1:15 r. M.

Whest was disposed to be weak at the opening, our own receipts of 53,000 but being so liberal that they had a rather depressing effect, especially as cables only read "quiet and steady," and Chicago looked weak. But there was good buying, and all the early offerings were absorbed. The Northwestern receipts were only 248 cars. The week's exports were heavy and from Atlantic ports of flour and wheat were 760,000 but larger than the week before and a decrease in the visible seemed to be pretty sure. A real buil feeling finally developed and there was a sharp raily, closing size above yesterday. Sales of the state of the St. Louis Markets.

Hye—Grade No. 2 sold f. o. b. this side at 45c.
Flour was very quiet, as most sellers were asking an advance. We quote: XXX. \$2.1062.25; family, \$2.4062.45; choice, \$2.6062.75; fancy \$3.2563.36. extra fancy, \$3.7063.80; patents, \$4.1064.20; Prices for lots at depot and on leve this side.
Cornmeal at \$1.6061.65, and pearl meal, grits and hominy at \$2.3062.40.
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Hay was unchanged. The demand came entirely from the local trade and selections of pariete and timothy were the only kinds really wanted. Frices range: Prairie, prime, \$8,000 per lb.
Buckwheat flour, \$12,6203 per lb.
Frovisions—Vesterday afternoon sonsiderable business was transacted in spot and future dry salt, as well as up-country lots. Sales were then made of 15 \$20-day cribs at 4.7225 for spot, 15-day at 4.70c and cured extra shorts at 4.95c, both c. and f. here, and 25620-day spot cribs in weekly installments from January 1 at 4.80c, besides liberal sales to arrive on private terms. To-day the market was quiet, 10 to 15-day cribs selling at 4.55c and shorts at 4.65c, both weighted and delivered in house. Green hams from the block, 76742c, according to start, 200c to pred the proper liber, 100c, 200c, 200

Cotton, for spot, opened dull for futures and closed barely steady. The local market was steady. Sales, 1,225 bales.

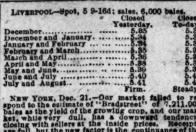
LOCAL SPOT QUOTATIONS—Low ordinary, nominal; good ordinary Se; low middling, 9 7-15c; middling, 9 11-16c; good middling, 9 7-15c; middling, 19 10-16c; good middling, 19 10-16c; middling, 19 10-16c; good middling, 19 10-16c; middling, 19 10-16c; good middling, 19 10-16c; middling, 19 10-16c; fair, nominal; stained, 1901; cless than white.

RECEIPTS, SHIPMENTS AND STOCKS—Gross receipts, 4.861 bales; since September 1, 1889, 247,565 bales, against 257,135 bales same time last season: stocks in comprehses and warehouses to-day, 61.288 bales, against 74,155 bales same time last year.

GALVESTON—Receipts, 6,375 bales; market quiet at 911-16c.

MEMPHIS—Receipts, 5,211 bales; market active at 911-16c.

ROSTON—Receipts, 1,042 bales; market quiet at



Country Produce,

APPLES—Choice and faney varieties, \$2.25@2.75;
good, \$1.75@2.00 % bbi; seniting, \$1@1.25 for small,
to \$1.50@1.60 for choice.

DRED FRUIT—Apples—Sun dried, 3@3%c;
evaporated quarters, 5@6c; rings, 6@71%c. Peaches.
Sun-dried, 24@3c.
ORANGES—Florida russet, \$1.75@2.25; bright,
\$2.50@2.75 % box.
LEMONS—Verdelli, \$2.75@3; Messins, \$3.50@4
% box.
BANANAS—Choice bunches on orders, \$2@2.50.
CUCOANUTS—\$5 \$ 100, \$45 \$ 1,000.
CRAMBERRIES—Cape Cod at \$10 \$ bbi, \$3 \$ box;
FOTATOES—Near-grown at 20@25c; Iowa at 27@
32%c; Northern at 50@35c,
ONIONS—Chotce dry stock, 60@70c; wet and inelric riess.—Next-pers, \$1012 % ton. On orders. Torior less GE—Northern, \$10@12 % ton. On orders, \$1.75% crack.

SWEET POTATOES—On orders, home-grown Rermuda, \$1.50; red Nausemond, \$2, and yellow \$2.25per bbl.

SAUERKRAUT—Choice city make on orders, bbls at \$3.50, and half-bbls at \$2.50.

PARSNIPS—Home-grown on orders, \$1.25@1.50 per bbl.

\$1.25 per bbl.

BEETs—Home-grown on orders, \$1.25 per bbl.

HORSERADISH—Home-grown on orders, \$3.25.25

Raccoon. \$ 60\$ 45 Mink ... 50 Fox, gray ... 50 Fox, gray ... 600 50 Otter ... 600 500 Beaver ... 500 400 "Open" mink, fox, otter, skunk, opossum, musk-rat, cats and badger, 10@20 per cent less. Scabs worthless. WOOL-Receipts, 46,334 lbs. Market quiet. We

FINE Light, | Heavy. Mo., Ill., Ark., etc.
Kansas and Nebraska.
Texas and Indian /8 to 12 mo
Territory. (4 to 6 mo.
Colo., New Mex., etc.
Montana, Wyoming, etc.

Tub-Choice, 35c; linterior at 30@33c. Sacks-10@20c, Tare, 3@34wc hs. Burry, cotted, etc.-slightly 3@4c off; moderately 4@5c off; hard at 10c p h for Southern, to 14c for Missouri; black 2@5c off. HIDES-Quiet, Sales Tranged as follows: Green salted-No. 1 at 4½c; No. 2 at 3½c; bulls at 3c; un-HIDES—Quiet. Sales granged as follows: Green salted—No. 1 at 44;c; No. 2 at 34;c; buils at 8c; uncured and Southern ticky |s@lc less; pepper boxes or badly grabby at 2c. Dry fille—No. 1 at 3c; No. 2 at 6c; skins weighing less than 10 hs and buils at 5c; dry salted at 6½; for No. 1 and 5c for No.; glue at 1½; for green and 3c for dry, ordinary run of dry fills at 10 ms at 12c for green and 3c for dry, ordinary run of dry fills at 12c for green and 3c for dry, ordinary run of dry fills for green and 3c for dry, ordinary run of dry fills for his fills. The fills of the short of the fills of the fill

etc., at 10 scote; chicken (dry picked) at 44%; duck at 20c for dark, to 30c for white; tare 3 and 10 per cent.

BEESWAX—22c for choice; dark less.

ROUTS—Ginseng, \$2.8002.30—large worth more; seneca, 276226—topy less; snake, 20c; blood, 3c; May apple, 36049c; golden seal, 22c; angelica, 549c; pink, 71c; block, 5c; wahoo root bark, 10c; blue lag, 5c; bister sweet bark, 6c.

MOSS—Rough: Gray, 14%2c; brown, 26249c; brown mixed with black, 24%26c; black, 36339c.

NUTS—Pecans: Western, 36049c; Territory, 514% 6c, 11ck, 60 mixed black, 24%26c; white, 3866 day, 11ck, 11

As reported by the Hanley & Kinsella Coffee & Spice Co.: NEW YORK, Dec. 21, 1889.

May 16.05 16 cts 10.10

Fair coffee in New York, 20c.
Mail pouch coffee in St. Louis, 24ipc.
Ario Dec. 21.—Prices and exchange unchanged.
Receipts of 20th, 8,000, doubtful. Clearances for Europe, none. Stock 177,000. Market steady. Santos receipts, 7,000.

Havre market declined 44 francs on December. Others unchanged. Hamburg declined 18c on December, 4 on January, February and March and unchanged on others. Rio—Frivate reports, exchange rate, 26ipc; the trade were sellers. Europe bought a little. At close Fower, Son & Cabot sook about 2,000 bags, paying for the last 16.10c for May, which was immediately offered at 16.05c, with no takers. Distant months were the strongest. The business of the day with most brokers was chiefly switching.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Wheat—Receipis, 27,010 sales, 240,000; firm, 14,28c advance, quiet; January 854,285 et; March, 854,285 et; May, 85 15-16,285,24c dune, 884,285 5-16c. Harley quiet; State, 536,60c Western, 50,250; Canadian, 59,263c. Corn-Receipis, 60,000 bu; sales, 1,520,000 bu; active now firm at a decline of 15c; Western, 38,2411c,000 bu saler and quiet; Western, 27,285c. Beef firm plate, 57,75,28c. extra meas, 57. Fork steady mess, \$10,25,2010,75; extra prime, \$3,50,25,27c. Hard quiet and unchanged; steam rendered, 6,22,28c. Hutter—Receipis, 6,385 pkgs; quiet and weak Western dairy, 9,218c; Western creamery, 16,27c. Eigins, 29et initation creamery, 10,20c. Chess-Receipis, 3,990 pkgs; quiet and unchanged; State (Western, 8,910c; salms, 26,96. Sgr.—Receipis 4,930c pkgs; firm; choice scarce; Western, 28, 810c; salms, 26,96. Sgr.—Receipis 4,930c pkgs; firm; choice scarce; Western, 28, 810c; salms, 26,96. Sgr.—Receipis 4,930c pkgs; firm; choice scarce; Western, 28, 810c; salms, 26,96. Sgr.—Receipis 4,930c pkgs; firm; choice scarce; Western, 28, 810c; salms, 26,96. Sgr.—Receipis 4,930c pkgs; firm; choice scarce; Western, 28, 810c; psinon dull, 52,01c lowers, 50; first turpentine quiet, 434,244ac. Molasse nomiual.

CHUCAGO, III., Dec. 21, 11 a. m.—Wheat—January, 764,6161 May, 834e. Corn—May, 372e; feeb



Oil and Petroleum. Pritsurac, Pa., Dec. 21.—Petroleum—Trading verr light. Market steady; opened at 103th, advanced to 104m, and closed at 104 bid.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 21.—Petroleum quiet; S. W. 110, 74c; 74 gasoline, Sc; Så gasoline, 12c; 63 mabtha, 72c; 65 mabtha, 72c; 65 mabtha, 72c; 75 mabtha, 72c; 7

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 21. 2 p. m.—Close—Pork—Sup ply is in excess of the demand; prime mess. Eastern 548 64, dull; do Western, 468 65, firm. Lard—Hold ere offer moderately; spot, 828 3d. dull; December January and February, 32s, dull. Wheat—Holder offer moderately; new No. 2 white, 68 1045d, firm do spring, 78 318d, firm. Flour—Holders offer moderately; 108 2d, steady. Cern—Holders offer future moderately, but the supply of spot is in excess of the demand; spot, 48 3d, dull; December, 48 24d, steady; January, 3s 118d, steady; February, 3s 1044d, steady; January, 3s 118d, steady; February, 3s 1044d, steady. Wednesday, December 25, Thursday, December 26, and Wednesday, January 1, will be holidays in the grain and provision markets.

LIVE STOCK.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Horse and Mules
Receipts	254 274	2,569 1,677	51	114 383
of common mixed stur anything better. God wanted.				

Horses and Mules

ber 19; 5:8 Argyis avenus.
— daughter of Henry and Annie Shaw, December 18; 1235 Lycas avenus.
Laia, daughter of George and Lais Huelsewide, December 9; 1614 Carroli street.
William, son of Louis and Mathilds Menman, December 16; 3114 North Eleventh street.
Bertha, daughter of Phillip and Huida Becker, December 14; 4163 Prairie avenue.
Catherine, daughter of Phillip and Sadie Kingsland, December 17; 2127 East Frairie avenue.
Leals, daughter of William and Kate Eachlay.
December 15; 3121 South Seventh street.
Vincent, son of F. 6, and Mary Schrader, December 19; 1811 Benton street.
— and of Heary and Emilie Pusmueller, December 18; 3111 North Tweltin street.
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THE NEW The revolution that has taken had never been seen there since."

NO BLANK, One of the strict rules of the ing. Some society ladies give their opinions of it in to-morrow's Sunday Post-Disparcia.

NO GUESS. Read all the rules in so-marrow's Sunday Post-Disparcia.

MYSTERIES UNSOLVED.

RESULTS OF THE RESEARCHES OF THE ENGLISH PSYCHICAL SOCIETY.

Prince Edward's Island-Apparitions That Vigited a Bedchamber at Midnight -A Mother and Her Babe-The Sequel to a Mysterious Murder.



D. D. Home.

Tennyson, for whom it was first committed to writing some years ago). It was sent by Mrs. Pennee of St. Anne De Beaupre, Quebec, daughter of the late William Ward, a Con-servative Member of Parliament, and sister of the late Rev. A. B. Ward of Cambridge:
WESTON MANOR, FRESHWATER,
ISLE OF WIGHT, 1884.

It was in the year 1856 that my husband took me to live at a house called Bynstead, about five miles from Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island. It was a good sized house, and at the back had been considerably extended to allow of extra offices, since there was about two hundred acres of farm land around it, necessitating several resident farming men. Although forming part of the house, these premises could only be entered through the inner kitchen, as no wall had ever been broken down to form a door or passage from upstairs. Thus the farming men's sleeping family and visitors, although there was no communication through the upstairs cor-ridor. It was always in or near the sleeping apartment, immediately adjacent to the men's, that the apparition was seen, and as that was one of our spare bed rooms, it may frequently have been unperceived. About ten days after we had established ourselves at Bynstead, we commenced hearing strange noises. For many weeks they were of very frequent occurrence, and were heard simultaneously in every part of the house, and always appeared to be in close proximity to each person. The noise was more like a rumbling, which made the house vibrate like that produced by dragging a heavy body, which one often hears in ghost stories. As spring came on we began to hear shricks, which would grow fainter or louder as if some one was being chased around the house, but always culminating in a volley of shricks, sobs, moans and half-uttered words proceeding from beneath a tree that stood a little distance from the dining-room window, and whose branches nearly touched the window of the bed-room I have men-tioned.

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THE FIRST APPARITION.

It was to February, I think, 1857, that the first apparition came under my notice. Two ladies were sleeping in the bedroom. Of course for that season of the year a fire had been lighted in the grate and the fireplace really contained a grate, and not an American substitute for one. About 20 clock Mrs. M. was awakened by a bright light which pervaded the room. She saw a woman standing by the fire-place. On her left arm was a young baby, and with her right hand she was stirring the ashes, over which she was slightly stooping. Mrs. M. pushed Miss C. to awaken her, and just then the figure turned her face toward them, disclosing the features of quite a young woman, with a singularly anxious, pleading look upon her face. They took notice of a little check shawl which was crossed over her bosom. Miss C. had previously heard some tales concerning the house being haunted (which neither Mrs. M. nor I had ever heard), so jumping to the conclusion that she beheld a ghost she screamed and pulled the bed-clothes tightly over the heads of herself and her companion, so that the sequel of the ghost's proceedings is unknown.

The following spring I went home to England, and just before starting, I had my own experience of seeing a ghost. I had temporarily established myself in the room and one evening, finding my little daughter (now Mrs. Amyot) far from well had her bed wheeled beside mine that I might attend to her. About 12 o'clock I got up to give her some medicine, and was feeling for the matches, when she called my attention to a brilliant light shining under the door. I exclaimed that it was her papa, and threw open the door to admit him.

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— aon of Heary and Emilie Pusmueller, December 18; 211 North Twelfth street.

— Mary, daighter of James and Lizzle Higgins, December 16; 81. Louis (County.

— daughter of Adolf and Fannie Rasurtretur,
December 18; 803 North Fifteenth street.

Deaths.

The following burial certificates were issued by the
Heakth Department for the twenty-four hours ending at 3 p. m. to-dav:

John Franci, 71 years, 902 Franktin areaue; softening of brain.

Frederick Engel, 70 years, 2047 Easton avesue;
septicaemis.

May UR. 45 years, 1381 North Seventh street;
rhenmatism.

Bridget Brennan, 48 years, 1508 Belmont street;
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THE WEATHER.

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The English Society
of Psychical Reon apparitions, du-plex personality and seances with the celebrated medium,

comes from Mr. Wilfred Ward (and Lord

nds.

for Missouri and Kansas—Light rain; warmer;
ider, fair on Sunday; westerly winds.

for Ohio, fair and Indiana fair; warmer; southerly winds.

For Arkansas—Light rain; southerly winds and

warmer fo-dav; solder on Sunday.

Illinois—Light rain this evening; warmer; south

erly winds 'o-day', followed by colder on Sunday.

The rivers will fall.

THE RIVERS.

For the twenty-four hours ending at 8 a. m. All ob-

Danger H'g'tof | Ch'nge 3.4 5.5 20.3 14.7 -0.1 2,5 15.5 7.1 0.8 -0.4 -0.4 -0.1

4.0 †Rise. -Fall. "No river word received. x Below guage.

Josle, Grafton; Crystal City, Grand Tower,

The contract of putting new boilers in the harbor boat is nearly finished.

RIVER TRANSPORTATION.

Str. NEW SOUTH.
Leaves Tuesdays and Fridays
At 5 p. m. Bound trip to Patmas
only 85, including meals and borth
fine music in attendance. For particulars inquire on
wharfboal, foot Olive 81.
CHAS. QUINETTE. Arens.

Ladies who are down-town shop- LODGE AND ANTE-ROOM. ping will find a Dining-Room exclusively for them on the second floor of the DELICATESSEN, 716 N. Broadway.

CITY NEWS.

Time Grows Shorter For the purchase of Xmas presents. Follow the multitudes to Crawford's and lay in your stock. You will find the goods abundant and the prices the lowest in the city, Store open Saturday and Monday evenings until 10 o'clock and Xmas eve until 11 p. m.

For Useful Christmas Presen Go to P. C. Murphy, Third and St. Charles streets, where you will find a large and varied assortment of trunks, bags, satchels, toy trunks, toilet and dressing cases, in fact everything in leather goods to be found in a first-class establishment. Finely furnished leather a specialty.

Dr. E. C. Chase,

Corner of 9th & Olive streets. Set of teeth, St PRIVATE matters skillfully treated and medicines furnished. Dr. Dinsbeer, 814 Pine st.

DISCOMFITURE OF A DUDE How a Witty Irishman Registered On

Young Fashionable in a Street Car. There was a laughable scene in a Franklin avenue car to-day, in which the great disomfiture of a dude intensely delighted the other occupants. The perpetrator was a man of about middle age and of the poorer class. The dude got on the car at Channing avenue The dude got on the ear at Channing avenue. As it was late, there were only a few persons on the car, the other occupants, besides the dude and the Irishman, being four ladies and a gentleman. The dude planked himself up in a corner and began to whistle "I Dreamt I Dwelt in Marble Halls." He had probably heard his best girl sing the well-known ballad last night for the melody seemed to have taken complete possession of his brain. Now while there is no person who has any ear for music at all who will not admit that the ballad mentioned is one of the most beautiful ever written, still one can get too much of it, and especially from a bad whistler. The passengers soon began to get annoyed and shot frequent glances in the direction of the dude. He was not in the least disturbed, however, and kept on with his whistling. The Irishman, who was seated alongside of the stove, seemed the least troubled by the monotonous whistling of any one in the car. When the car stopped at Seventh street the dude, who wanted to get off there, but wilo was so absorbed in his cocupation that he didn't realize where he was until the car was just about to stop, got up from his seat and started toward the rear door. All eyes were on him. As he passed the Irishman the latter stopped him and said with a most serious face and in a most serious tone:

"And is it raley true that you had that As it was late, there were only a few persons

one:
"And is it raley true that you had that dream?"
"What dream?" said the astonished young 'That you dwelt in marble halls,' said the

Irishman.

The ladies all laughed heartly, and the gentleman who had been looking at the dude all the way down with a most diabolical mien let loose his floodgates of mirth and pounded on the floor with his cane in delight.

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he sized up the Irishman with most sanguinary intentions, but concluded thathe might
have some difficulty in carrying out his desires, and he made a precipitate flight from
the car.

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The Irishman never dropped his serious look until the young man was out of the car and then faintly smiled. The whole affair struck the ladies as so funny that one of them laughed until she almost went into hysterics.

BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S READY-MADE CLOTHING IS A NEW DE-PARTMENT WITH OUR HOUSE,

o which we ask your special attention. We have endeavored to supply a demand for fine suits and overcoats for boys' and children'

MILLS & AVERILL. S. E. Cor. Broadway and Pine.

THE VOLUNTEER FIREMEN.

A Valued Relic of the Old Corps Donated by Mr. Chas. P. Chouteau.

The regular monthly meeting of the Volunteer Firemen's Historical Society was held at No. 1600 Lucas place last night, President Liggett in the chair and thirty members present. ing as received since last meeting: One axe, one hat, one crowbar and one pike pole of

one hat, one crowbar and one pike pole of Lafayette Hook and Ladder, No. 1, presented by Andrew McDonald of Alton, Ill.; one hose tender, formerly owned by the Laciede Fire Co., No, 10, known as the "Fairy," by John Kirwin of Alton; the old "Central No. 1" engine, donated by Chas. P. Chouteau.

The question of the style of restoration of Mr. Chouteau's git gave rise to an animated discussion between isaac S. Smyth, Henry M. Snyder, Capt. Jos. Boyce, John Myers, John Maguire and others, the matter being finally left to the Donation Committee. On the call of the Secretary for subscriptions to the fund for the restoration of the old engine, the rollowing committee was appointed to visit all volunteers and solicit the same: Chairman, P. J. Pauly of No. 4, John Maguire of No. 2. Mr. Lynch announced that the sum of \$250 was needed for the work and called on those present for contributions. One hundred and thirty dollars were raised in a few minutes. Mr. Charles Fach announced the organization of a Volunteer Historical Society in Alton. The meeting adjourned to the third Thursday in January, 1850.

The Missouri Pacific Railway & Iron Mounlow rates during the holidays between all tant. Tickets on sale December 24, 25 and 31. and January 1; good returning up to and in-cluding January 3. Ticket offices, 102 North

HOTEL PERSONALS.

R. B. King, Memphis; W. R. Kerr, Knox-ville; J. A. Scott, Chicago, and J. F. Carroll, Boonville, are at the Planters'.

J. T. Moore, Lebanon, Mo.; Charles H. Sparks, Cincinnati; R. Riggs, Sturgeon, Mo., and R. L. Thomas, Pueblo, are at the Laclede. C. G. Short. Chicago; M. Moss, Natchez; F. J. Burke, New York; D. C. Schurk, Toledo, and C. S. Gallagher, New York, are at the Lindell.

A. D. Wallace, Greeley, Colo.; E. W. Patton, Buffalo; C. M. Putnam, Kansas City; C. A. Swope, Louisville; W. W. Brown, Chester, Ill., and O. W. Brewer, New York, are at the Southern.

In every paper that you read Flap Jack Flour takes the lead.

Miss Lillie Quinn, who says she has been on the stage, was arrested at Barr's yesterday afternoon for theft. She gave as her name "Laura Rivers" when arrested. Subsequently she admitted her name was Lillie Quinn. Quite a quantity of dry goods was found secreted in her dress, and when her trunk was taken from her room at 2028 Chestnut street to the Four Courts a lot of fancy articles were found in it. She was very much distressed over her arrest. A teacher's certificate was found in her trunk.

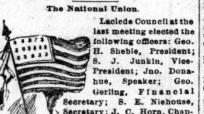
SECRET SOCIETY NEWS AS GATHERED DUR-

Moors for the Ensuing Year Elected by Some Lodges and Nominated by Othera Christmas Entertalments Proposed and Prepared—Plans Arranged for the Com-



ohn K. Murrell, O. A. Hager, Frank Hartry, Henry Cohann, M. J. Kelly, T. H. Brothers and Anton Fette; Guide, William F. Foley; Inside Watchman, Robt. E. Sommers and Seorge Beiner; Outside Watchman, William H. Lawrence and A. A. Doering; Long Term rustee, Frank Hartry, M. J. Kelly and B. J. Kelly; Medical Examiner, Dr. M. C. Murray; Representatives to Grand Lodge, A. C. Maroney, O. A. Hager, M. C. Murray, John Gormley, M. J. Kelly and John V. Ott. The

lection will be held next Friday evening. Anvil Lodge held the largest meeting that was ever held in the hall on last Tuesday evening, when the election of officers the ensuing year took place The following brothers were declared elected: M. W., Michael Glynn; Foreman, Edward Haley: Receiver, Paul A. Wolf: Overeer, W. J. Lydon; I. W., L. Laufketter; O. W., J. Brazier: Guide, Wolf Davison, Reorder, E. Ambier; Financier, Geo. Mathews. Mr. Michael Glynn, newly elected Master Workman of Anvil Lodge, was tendered a serenade by his friends last night at his resilence, the following brothers being present Haley, Croak, Murry, Aubushon, Goodeke, Fogarty, Keon, Dumont, McHenry Leaky, Feeherty, Rowe, Sexton, Brazier, M ran, T. O'Brien, Jr., Andrew Shannon, Alex eussel and others.



Secretary; S. E. Niehouse, Secretary; J. C. Horn, Chaplain; Lewis Taylor, Usher; Jno. Long, Sergeant; Jno. F Morse, Doorkeeper. Six applications were

Future Great Council at the last m elected officers as follows: President, Win. R. Topping; Vice-President, H. M. Pollack; Speaker, J. S. Concannon; Secretary, Thos. Laird; Financial Secretary, Robert Herries; Treasurer, F. Kuhn; Chapiain, J. M. Jacques; Sergeant, Friend Bumstead; Doorkeeper, J. J. Dill; Usher, E. F. Thatcher.

Mound City Council is looking for a president. Friend Tyler declines the nomination, and a hot fight is on among the many aspirants.



During the week the Grand Keeper of Records and Seal has received the petition from twen ty-two citizens of Monett, Barry County, asking for a dispensa the order in that city. in the city are preparing

ions. Among these are Golden Crown, No. 62; Washington, No. 133, and Damon, No. 28. During the coming week the Grand Chancellor will issue the customary circular to his district deputies, promulgating the new S. A. P. W.
On Wednesday last Damon Lodge, No. 28, held a very pleasant meeting. One novice was introduced and the rank of Page conferred on him, three Pages were proven in the armorial rank of Esquire and six Esquires were charged in the rank of Knight.

Excelsior Lodge held a meeting last

On Monday last Paragon Lodge held its usual convention. Work in rank of Page was the feature of the evening.

Star Division, No. 9, Uniform Rank, is hard at work drilling, and has signified its intention of being in the arena in June next at the meeting of Supreme Lodge. Some forty ladies have-signed application for charter of rythian Sisters, and a temple of that order will soon be instituted in this city.

American Legion of Honor.



Marguette Cou cil, No. 590, held its regular semilast Monday night. officers for the ensuing year was taken up with the following result:

Michael P. Kelly, Commander; Thomas Mc-Dermott, Vice-Commander; Jerry Ryan, Orator; Jos. J. Gross, Secretary; Joseph De-voy, Collector; Geo. F. Murphy, Treasurer; Wm. A. Hess, Chaplain; J. J. McGarry, Gulde; Geo. Marshall, Warden; M. J. Doran, Sen-

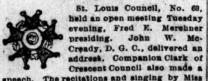
Geo. Marshall, Warden; M. J. Doran, Sentinel.

At a regular meeting of Jackson Councilheld on last Wednesday evening the following officers were elected for the year 1890;
Terence Martin, Past Commander; John F. Dolen, Commander; Frank J. Costello, Vice-Commander; James H. Hayes, Orator; Bernard Sweeney, Secretary; Lawrence M. Kavanagh, Collector; Michael Sullivan, Treasurer; Pierce A. Powers, Guide; David Wells, Warden; Edward Murphy, Secretary; J. Johnson, Frank J. Costello and John Selley, Board of Trustees.

Future Council on last Tuesday evening elected officers as follows: Commander, Walter E. Versen; Vice-Commander, Charles Roth; Orator, Henry Otto; Secretary, Louis Schmidt; Collector, Ben Heyl; Treasurer, Fred Rau; Chaplain, Jos. Hercules; Guide, Meyer Gibs; Warden, Mack Belz; Sentry, Al Bastian; Trustees, Nelson Sommers, Oscar Fries and Joseph Baer.

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of St. Louis Council, No. 65: Commander, Jno. W. Biainey; Vice-Commander, F. W. Bryden; Secretary, Wandell Schorle; Collector, G. D. Husemann; Treasurer, H. G. Broekmann; Cheplain, R. J. Claxton, D. G. U.; Orator, Annie M. Schorle; Guide, Dennis J. Sweeney; Warden, A. Bosse; Sentinel L. Hasenmueller; Trustees, Wendell Schorle, G. D. Husemann and Wm. N. Lowry, M. D.; Representative to Grand Council, Dr. Wm. N. Lowry; Alternate, Dennis J. Sweeney.

Iron Ball.

At its last meeting, Branch No. 434 held an ection for officers, with the following result: . S. C. Heetveld; V. J., G. H. Madin; Ac-C. S. C. Heetveld; V. J., G. H. Manut.
countant, R. H. Simpson; Cashler, S. Jordan;
Adjuster, H. Marnie; Prelate, C. Hertwig;
Herald, H. Schuab; Watchman, H. T. Mavigney; Vedette, Joseph Berger; Trustees, A.Wallner, J. H. Hegel and T. C. Lee; Burean
of Information, R. Bins, A. Fornachon, C.
Beante, F. H. Wolf and D. Erlebacher.
On Monday evening, December 30, 1889, at
its hall; 2801 Franklin avenue, Sisterhood
Branch, No. 1,115, will publicly install its
officers elect, receive its charter and give an
entertainment and hop. The following are
the officers elect; C. G., Mrs. C. Zabriskie; V.
J., Mrs. M. A. Clark; Accountant, Mrs. L. V.
Simpson; Cashler, Mrs. C. Heetveld;
Prelate, Mrs. E. K. Anderson; Adjuster,
Mrs. Mary Nolan; Heraid, Miss
Louisa Maviguey; Watchman, Mrs. Kate Whitney; Trustees, Miss V. A. Clark, Mrs. L. Jordan and Mrs. T. Halpin. A programme for
each meeting during the winter months, consisting of select readings, recitations, songs,
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Branch No. 328. Order of the Iron Hall, initiated four candidates at its last meeting and received five applications. This branch is working under the dispensation granted by the Supreme sitting, and is receiving applications at the rate of \$2. This branch meets every second and fourth Saturday evenings of each month at Fourteenth and Angelrodt attects. Election of officers will take place at their next meeting, on the 25th of December.

Last Monday evening Branch 343 elected the following officers: Chief Justice, Wal. £. Versen; Vice-Chief Justice, H. W. Overbeck; Past Chief Justice, John F. Barrett; Chashier (2 years), Geo. W. Orth; Accountant (2 years), H. H. Stork; Adjuster, D. Morische; Freiate, I. Rosenstein; Heraid, F. H. Eugene Well; Watchman, John Mannshardt; Vedette, Jas. Gliespie; Medical Examiner, Dr. Jas. A. Dickson; Trustees, Arthur Kruer, H. Horstbrink, Jus. A. Dickson.

United Order of Hope. Another death occurred in this order on De

ember 9, that of Sister Mary Fararo, membe of Prosperity Lodge, No. 3. Capt. Harry W. Smith will soon organize new lodge in the vicinity of Tower Grove Park, with a long list of charter members. Bro. W. S. Parr, Past Supreme President, who has been suffering from a broken leg for three months past, has recovered sufficiently to appear on the street with the aid of his cane.

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Wailenstein Lodge, No. 13, will give its annual hop at Concordia Park Hail on New Year's evening.

Two of the smaller lodges, Emeraid, No. 14, and Banner, No. 19, have been disbanded, and the membership located in other lodges. The Supreme escretary is now issuing at intervals what is called the "United Order of Hope News Bulletia," containing information of all kinds received from the various lodges. Dr. T. J. Harvey has been commissioned as medical examiner of the order, and will be a member of Bro. Harry Smith's new lodge when it is organized.

Macbeth Lodge, No. 11, which meets at 4800 North Broadway, received two applications at its last meeting and reports more to come. Paragon Lodge, No. 2, has been having a series of entertainments, pound parties, etc., and Bro. Ellis reports everything lively.

The Supreme Secretary has just sent to the lodge sthe blank semi-annual reports which are due from all the lodges January 20, 1889.

The new semi-annual password will be formulated and sent to the lodge deputies by January 1.

January 1,
A call will be made early in January upon all the lodges to elect delegates to meet in convention to take the preliminary steps necessary to organizing a Building, Deposit and Loan Association for the benefit of the members of the order.

It is contemplated to establish at an early day a monthly newspaper, devoted to the interests of the order, which will be the official organ of the order, and entitled the United Order of Hope Gazette.

Order of Vesta. St. Louis Lodge No. 19 proposed ten new candidates and initiated three members at the meeting last Wednerday evening.

Alpha Lodge met Friday evening. TA large number of petisions were received and the degree was given to ten candidates. The State Organizer, Chas. Wolff, visited the lodge.

Helleville Lodge elected new officers for the year 1890 at the meeting last Thursday evening at Music Hall in Belleville, Ill.

St. Charles Club in St. Charles, Mo., held a meeting last Sunday in Huhning's Hall on Main street. Numbers of gentlemen present signed their names to the charter list and it was resolved to elect the officers of this new lodge on Saturday, December 28, 1889, when the initiation will take place.

F. W. Taake, deputy of North St. Louis, reports one lodge in formation. A meeting was held last Monday at his house, corner Market street and Vanderrenter avenue. Alpha Lodge met Friday evening. TA large

Street and Vanderventer avenue.

A new lodge of this order will be shortly instituted in Harrisonville, Mo., of which Deputy T. A. Moseley has charge.

The State Organizer appointed the following physicians as medical examiners during this week: George M. Siegenthaler of St. James, Mo., E. R. Hickerson of Moberly, Mo., G. T. Thomson of Golden City, Mo., Howard A. Croper of Rockville, Mo., A. H. Love of Saleu, Mo., J. T. Walls of Butler, Mo., Wm. A. Treil of Carrollton, Mo., O. C. Bates of East St. Louis, Ill., and E. J. Geisinger of Unionville, Mo.

Dr. James M. McComas of Sturgeon, Mo., and Collin Mr. Pinkerton of Blackburn, Mo., were appointed as deputies for Boone and Saline Counties of this State, respectively.

St. John's Council, No. 2, on last Friday evening elected the following officers: James Hanley, C. S. K.; Thomas Dooley, Dep. C. S. Casey, Banker, and James Hanley, Patrick Mulcahy and John J. O'Byrne as Representatives to the Supreme Council. It is the laten-tion of the young men of the council to have a social hop in connection with the installation ceremony at its next meeting, Friday, Decem-ber 27.

ceremony at its next meeting, Friday, December 27.

Emeraid Council, No. 10, will have an open meeting on next Monday evening to install the following officers: James K. Grace, C. S. K.; M. F. Butler, Dep. C. S. K.; C. E. Tonhill, Recorder; M. J. Banks, Financial Recorder; J. F. Donovan, Banker, and Thos. S. Finan, Dr. P. D. Connolly, Thos. J. Ward and Peter A. Finan as Representatives to the Supreme Council. A literary and musical programme has been arranged for the occasion.

As the result of a temperance lecture given by Rev. William O'Shea, C. S. S. R., on last Tuesday evening, closing a mission given in the Cathedral Church, Kansas City, the Recorder of Immaoulate Conception Council, No. 24, states the council secured the names of twenty-six applicants for its next meeting and expects as many more will follow.

St. Lawrence O'Toole's Council, No. 5, received seven proposa's at its last meeting.

Jefferson Legion, No. 88, at the meeting or the 16th inst. elected the following officers P. C., H. Bur; C. H., H. Wirtz; V. C., H. Bodie; Lt. C. H. Nolte; Recorder; James Peet;

W., H. Underberg, J. W., D. W. Miller; Guard, P. Barth.

At the last meeting of St. Louis Legion, No. 1, the following officers were elected: Commander, Frank L. Bohn; Vice-Commander, F. Darreli; Lieut.-Commander, G. W. McGuire, Recorder, J. F. Ryan; Recording-Treasurer, C. T. Kincaid; Treasurer, H. L. Malin; Standard Bearer, J. H. Knehaus; Senior Workman, J. Stringer; Junior Workman, J. O'Keefe; Guard, T. Stapleton; Physician, Dr. J. W. B. Dwyer; Trustee, J. F. Knehaus.

St. Louis Legion will soon give a military reception and hop. At the last meeting a committee was appointed, Exhibition drills given by the Select Knights of the City will be an attractive feature of the bail.

weeting in January and will not be public. Bro. W. D. Scott of Alpha and the Supreme Vice Chancellor of the order, is in a precarious state and is nearing his ead.

Ancient Order Forester

Court St. Louis, No.6,204, on Thursday even-ing elected the following efficers for the ensu-ing year: Chief Ranger, Bro. Michael Green; Sub-Chief Ranger, Bro. H. Harmon; Treasurer, Bro. Jas. W. Lloyd; Financial Secretary, Bro. Robt. Herries; Recording Secretary, Bro. John W. Fowler; Senior Woodward, Bro. John Taylor; Junior Woodward, Bro. D. Hopsyman; Senior Beadle, Bro. John Parks; Junior Beadle, Bro. J. H. Leoney; Court Physician, Bro. T. S. Hawisy; Trustees, Bros. Uttley, Crocker and Parks.

Order of Chesen Friends.

At the last meeting of Ruby Co uncil, No. 16 two candidates were initiated and the follow-ing officers elected: C. C., Sky C. Smith; V. Treasurer, A. Diederich; Freiate, Mary War-ren; Marshal, Wm. Ourtis; Warden, Mrs. Dunn; Guard, J. Simons; Sentry, Wm. Rog-ers; Trustees, E. Avery, Mrs. Ourtis and G. A. Hutchins; Medical Examiner, Dr, Cham-

On behalf of Cromwell Lodge, No. 281, P. P., Charles Cruicknell, D. D., on December 13 in-Charles Cruickneil, D. D., on December is installed the following officers: A. J. Holladay, W. P.; George Woods, W. V. P.; William Cammack, W. S.; A. G. Tauner, W. A. S.; William Rutter, W. T.; William Tyso, W. M.; Charles Woods, W. A. M.; J. E. Cope, W. I. S.; William E. Jones, W. O. S.; Henry Todd, W. C.; Samuel C. Freeman, John Bundle, Dr. William Galloway, Trustees.

Golden Eagle.

There will be a meeting on Sunday the 22d inst. at 2:30 p. m. at Kicker's Hall, Newstead avenue and North Market street, to organize castle of the Knights of the Golden Eagle. St. Louis Castle, No. 6, Knights of the Golden Eagle, received one application and conferred the first degree on one candidate at

Knights and Ladies of Industry Hyperion Lodge, No. 91, will have a public nstallation, entertainment and hop on Mon-

day, January 6, 1890.

The election of officers takes place on December 30. On that date several candidates will receive the degree of protection.

Boyal League. Eureka Council, No. 57, met at Odd Fellows' Infliast Thursday evening, Vice-Archon A. R. Rivet presiding. The installment of offi-cers of this council will take place at the sec-ond meeting in January. It is understood that St. Louis Council, No. 58, proposes to entertain in the near future the members of Eureka Council and their

Good lemplars.

At the last meeting of "Our Neighbors" Lodge 233, eleven petitions for membership were received, seven of which were passed on. Sixteen are in the books for initiation, and four petitions will be presented at the next meeting, which will not occur until January 4.

United Endowment Associates

Byron Lodge, No. 64 had its regular meetng Wednesday, when three candidates were nitiated. A meeting has been called by Com. Gordon to initiate applicants before the new year, as special charter privileges have been issued to expire January 1, 1890.

Marquette Council will give a ball next

month, every one of the 400 members having agreed to participate.

Beneficiaries of Eliza Conrad, deceased, have been peld the \$1,000 due them from Marquette Council.

Catholic Knights of America.

St. Lawrence O'Toole's Branch, No. 282, met on last Tuesday evening. Three applica tions for membership were received. The officers elected were the same as those have held forth the past year. Odd Fellows

At the session of Harmonie Lodge held

Wednesday evening, December 18, the follow ing officers were elected: Frank Wamser Nobie Grand; Anton Schultes, Vice-Grand;

Paul Rybitzki, Secretary; F. C. Wolpert, Per. Secretary; John Schmid, Treasurer. Great Rock Island Route. The direct, favorite and best from St. Louis via Kansas City to all points in Southern Nebraska, Kansas, Colorado and the Indian Territory. Close connections in Union Depot at to Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo. These trains carry Pullman palace sleepers and free reciining chair cars, warmed by steam from the locomotive, and equipped a every improvement conducive to safety and comfort. Choice of routes via Denver to Sait Lake City, Helena, Portland and San Francisco. and free reclining chair cars to Kingfisher in Oklahoma. For through tickets, berth reserva-tions, or further information, apply to G. D. Bacon, General Agent Passenger Department, 106 North Fourth street, St. Louis, Mo.

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E. St. John, General Manager.

BROUGHT HER BACK. Who Returned Last Night to St. Louis. Brothers, have been fighting in | the courte arrived in the city last night. It will be remembered that she ran away from Mr. Taylor's house and was taken care of by ladies of the Women's Humane Society, to whom she told a story of cruel treatment. She was placed in the care of Mrs. W. H. Brothers, and after a few weeks the girl applied to the Probate Court to have w. H. Brothers appointed her guardian in the stead of John G. Taylor. The change was made, but while the matter was under consideration in the court the girl was abducted by Charles and Al Spink. She was taken from the Brothers' house to the House of the Good Shepherd. She was then taken in a carriage to Ferguson, where a Wahash train was taken for Woodlawn, a suburb of Chiego. There she remained with Al Spink's fasher inlaw, Mr. Ives, until yesterday.

The girl was met at the Union Depot last night by the Spinks and taken to the home of Charles Spink, 3955 Finney avenue. She now professes penitence for charges against 'Uncle John' (Mr. Taylor) and great love for Charles Spink's wife. She does not wish to return to Mrs. Brothers, she says, but wishes to remain with Mrs. Spink, who is her cousin.

Habeas corpus proceedings instituted by

With the opening of the new Hotel Eastm the 1st of February, 1890, this resort will be more popular than ever before. The Iron Mountain Route is the only line from St. Louis

Mrs. Lucy Woods, colored, jumped from the bridge over the Biver des Peres near Howard's Station last night to escape from a train which was running down rapidly to the bridge. She got a ducking, cut a gash in her head and numerous bruises. She was fished out and sent to the City Hospital.

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Thinks Flap Jack mussies not the le

E. S. PIKE EXPLAINS WHAT HIS SON AND COMPANIONS DID WITH BRUIN.

Lorillard Once Offered El Rio Rey an Rey El Bey for \$50,000 — Bacing at Clifton and Guttenburg to Commence Monday — Besults at Elizabeth — Base Ball and General Sports.



CHICAGO, Dec. 21. O-DAY Mr. E. S. Pike father of the Yale sen leged to be involved in ebrating the foot bal victory over Harvard, had something to say about the matter. It was alleged that several young Pike, intoxica purchased, and after en joying the drunken an-tics of the animal kept rooms. It also was reported that the case had been brought before the faculty, who would take action upon it.

"The facts are," said Mr. Pike, Sr., "that the boys borrowed a young and very comics little bear from a hotel keeper. They did not buy the bear, but only took him for the even ing. They had a jolly time watching the animal, who was very cunning and intelligent, but not one of them ever thought of giving the cub any intoxicants. The fun lasted till I o'clock in the orning, and when they went to return the bear his owner was asleep and they could not hands and no place to put him. So my son took him up to his room and caged him in the wardrobe. When the faculty, and especially President Dwight, heard of it-the boys, themselves, told the professors—they laughe over it as heartily as any of the boys. Nobody got into any disgrace and nobody will be ex pelled, all stories to the contrary notwith standing."

The Winter Tracks.

Next Monday the scene of action will be transferred to Clifton, says Black and Blue The Dwyers will close the gates at Elizabeth for the season, and leave Clifton and Gutten for the season, and leave Cliton and Gutten-berg alone in the field for the winter racing. Clifton will rase on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, and Guttenberg on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. It is expected that the representatives of the three winter asso-ciations will make a new set of rpies, which will be used for racing from November I until April I. One of the changes will be to raise the scale of weight for age. It is claimed that the 2-year-olds have too much of an advan-tage.

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The horsemen quartered at Clifton and at Gutteneers have been getting their horses ready for the races at these two tracks next week. The horses have had a good rest and are now ready to do battle again. Really the horses are in a much better condition than they were when racing commenced at these tracks. They had then been burned and were not in a position to stand much of a campaign. Now they are seasoned and ready for good racing. Considerable work has been done on the track at Guttenberg and it is very much improved. At Clifton great preparations have been made for the opening. A force of men have been at work on the track and by next Monday it will be in as fair shape as the weather will allow it to be. The horse owners are daily expecting the programme for next week and will soon put the horses in shape for some good races.

Could Have Got El Rio Rey Cheap.

A story is going the rounds of the California good chance to obtain El Rio Rey and his good chance to obtain El Rio Rey and his brother Rey El Rey. It is said that in the spring Theo Winters offered the two for \$30,000. Mr. Lorillard was satisfied with the price, but wanted El Rio Rey snipped East for inspection. This Mr. Winters declined to do, and the saie fell through. Later in the season, that is, before the meeting at Chicago, El Rio Rey, Joe Courtney and all others in the Winters lot could have been purchased for \$30,000. Nobody wanted them then, but two months later El Rio Rey could not be purchased for \$50,000.

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CHURCH CHAT.

ng to Arrange for Archbishop Byan's Lecture-Y. M. C. A. News. A meeting of prominent Catholic citizen on Sixteenth and Chestnut streets for the pur-Procetor Knott is doing well, so Scroggas

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well to consider. He suggests that the big
spring handicaps—or for that matter any of
spring handicaps—or for the spr Proctor Knott is doing well, so Scroggan to Archbishop Ryan on the occasion of his says. He is now at Louisville and will be sent East early in the spring to be got ready for visit to St. Louis on January 12, 13 and 14. He

the "God-Man, Christ Jesne." The Young People's Society will meet at 6:45 p m.

Rev. Edward M. O. Botterill, Evangeligito Secretary of the Young Men's Christian Associations of Missourt, was in the city yesterday to conter with the State Executive Committee. He left at night to spand the holidays with his family in Harrisburg, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Scott will give the third entertainment in the members' course at the Y. M. O. A. this evening. They were advertised to appear on the 18th inst., but were detained by a railroad wreck, necessitating a postponement.

Oathedral Sunday morning will be as follows: Processional, hymn 25; Denete's twelfth chant; Frahms for Christmas Day; "To Deum," Kartaschmar; "Jubliate," Jackson; "Kyries Elway in A: "Gioria Tibe," chant No. 1; bymn 19; "Gloria Patre," old chant; offertory, "Glory to God," Handel; "Sanctus Taylor in C;" eucharistic hymn 20; "Gloria for Excelsis," old chant; "Name Dimittis," Craft; recessional fs. There will be selos for sopranos, tenor and base in the te deum, junilate and offertory. The programme will be given with a full choral service.

